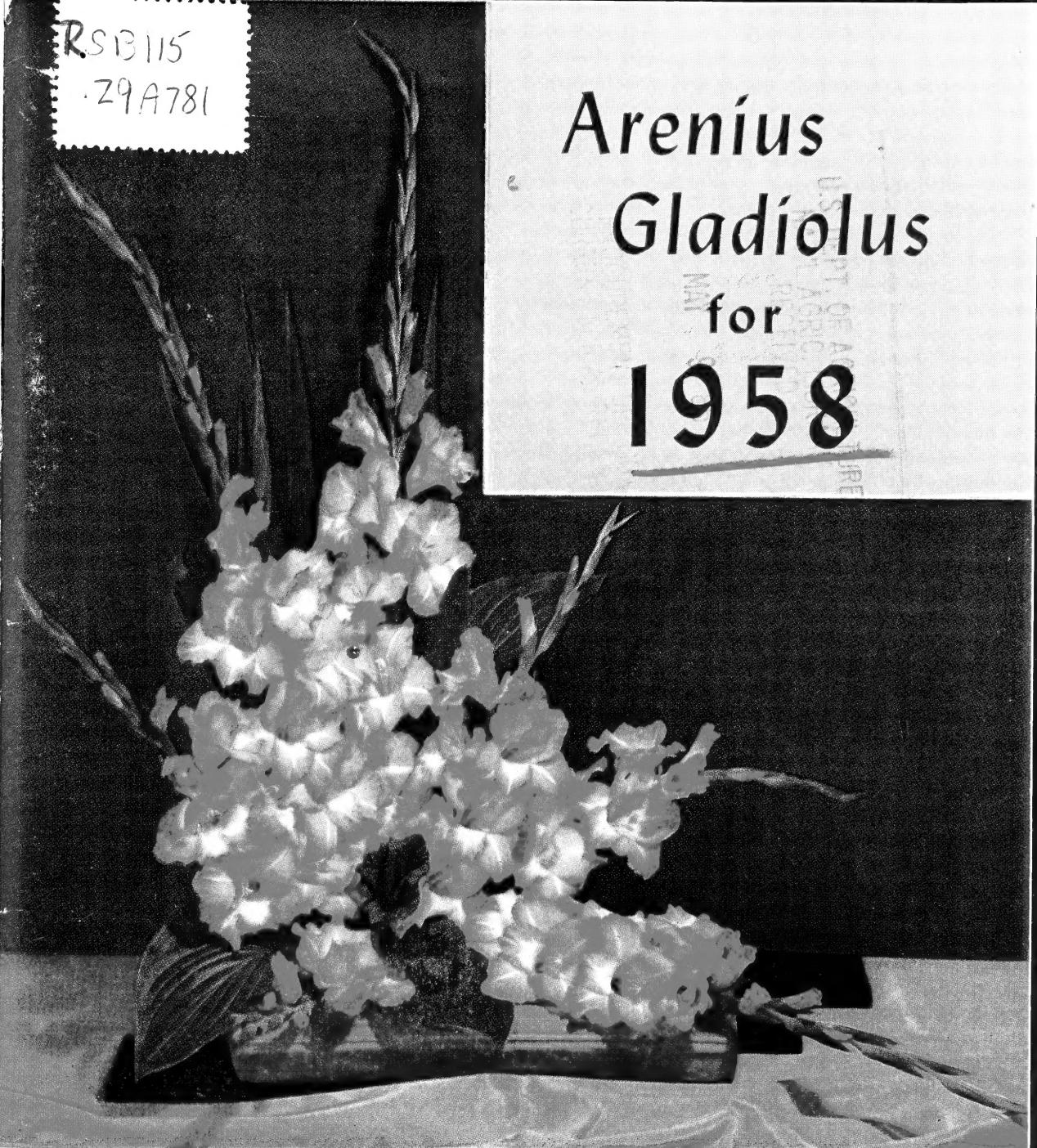


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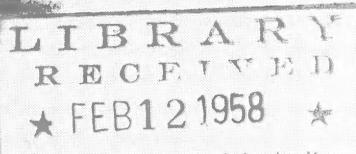
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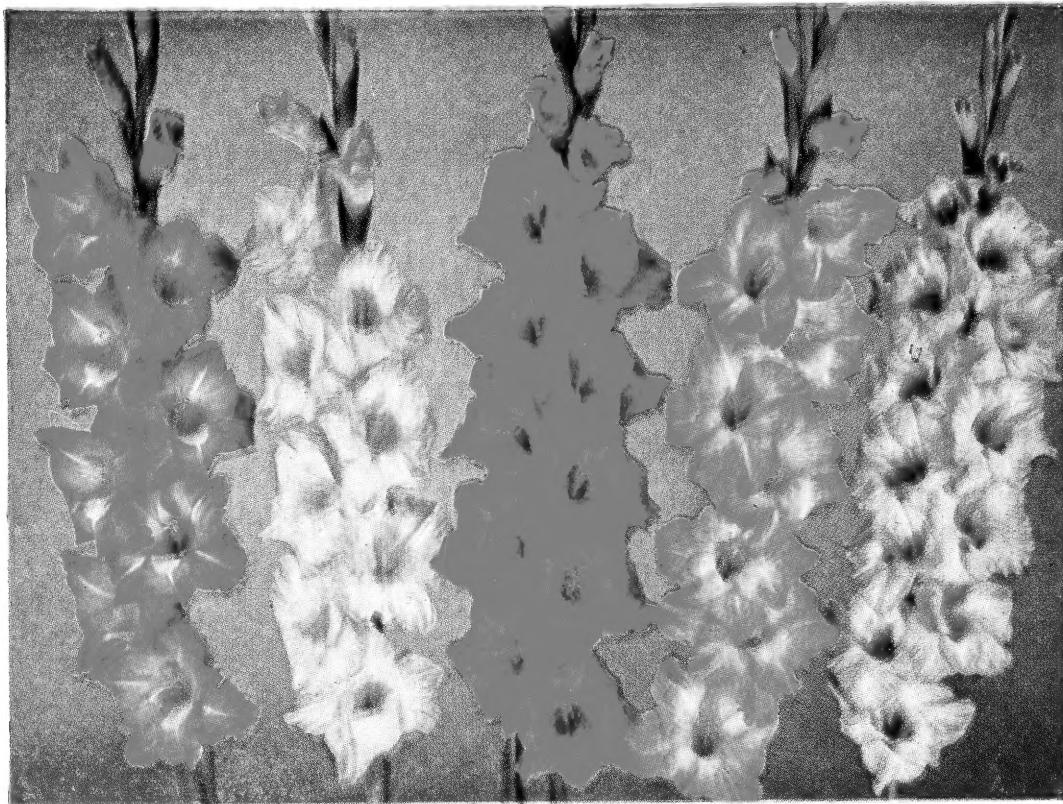
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### **EMPEROR (Baerman-Fischer '58) (470) (85 days)**

Smooth light purple with a contrasting snowwhite throat. Tall easy growth with 6-8 round 5" florets open at once.

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Although this past season was the driest we have ever experienced we were still able to harvest one of the cleanest and healthiest crop of bulbs we have ever grown. Much of this, we believe, is due to irrigation which allowed us to apply water to the glads when it was most needed thus controlling their growth.

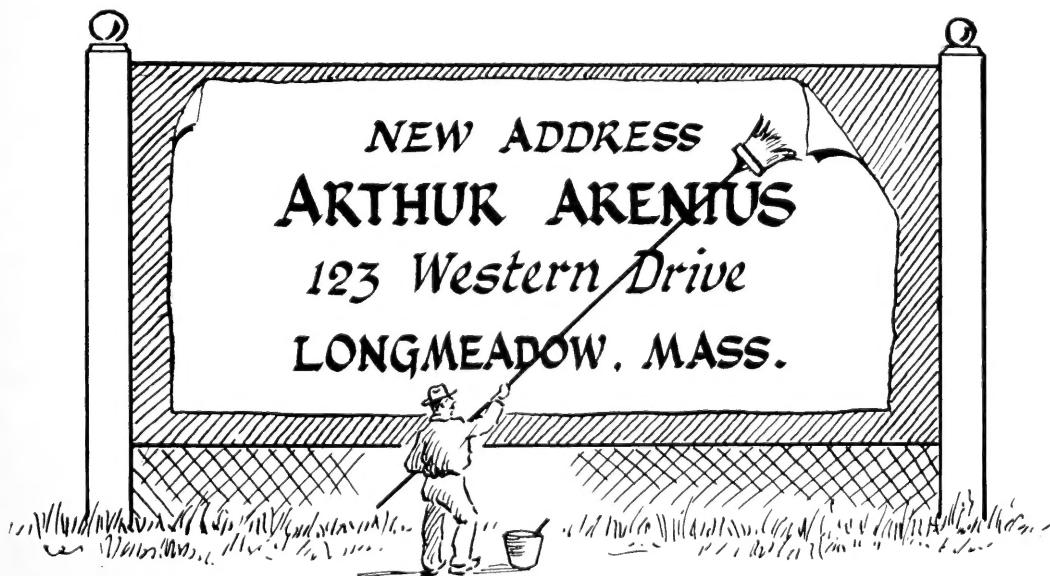
As usual we have added many new varieties to our list which we feel are improvements on varieties already in existence. These are selected from the hundreds grown in our trial gardens and from which only a comparatively few are chosen. We do not claim to grow all of the meritorious varieties, but we feel sure that our catalog contains a most comprehensive listing of exhibition winners, the most popular commercials and the most promising novelties. Our motto has always been — only the best is good enough.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR ARENIUS

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TERMS FOR ORDERING — All orders are cash with order or, 25% down payment, balance C.O.D. All C.O.D. orders require a down payment. All orders from the retail list will be sent postage prepaid. Orders from the wholesale list will be F.O.B., Springfield, Mass. If bulbs from both lists are ordered they will be sent F.O.B. and we will include enough extra bulbs to more than offset the express charges. All orders accepted subject to prior sale.

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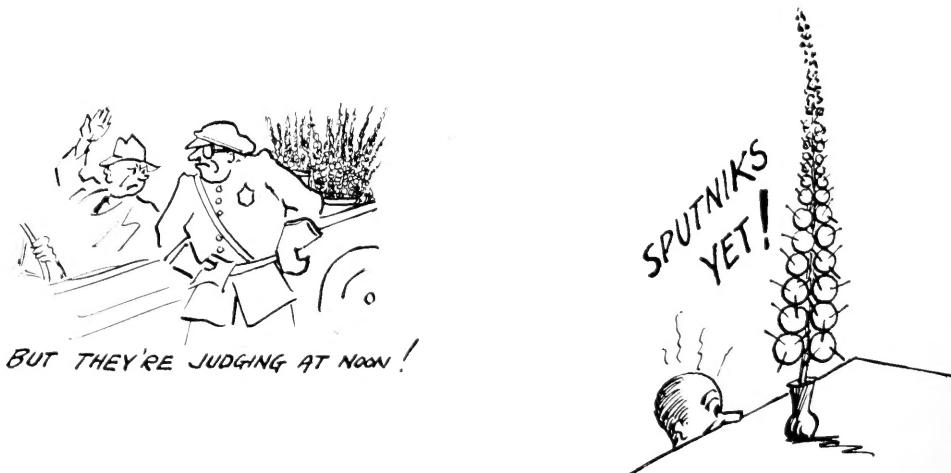
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BULB SIZES — The retail list contains three sizes —

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Large size bulbs give the largest bloom. However, medium sized bulbs will give excellent spikes about 75% as large. Most small bulbs will bloom and at the same time grow fine bulbs for the following year.

VARIETY LISTING — In the descriptive list the variety name is given first, followed by the originator's name, its show classification and the approximate number of days needed for it to bloom. We have attempted to give a description of the varieties as we see them, listing important faults as well as good points.



# *Favorites of 1957*

Here are eight lists of varieties representing each person's favorites as they saw them last year. The first lists are the favorites among the recent introductions while the second lists are the favorites among the standard low priced varieties. Mrs. Arenius and Helen (Mrs. Art, Jr.) both have seen all the varieties in our field as well as at many shows so are well qualified to comment. They have the added advantage of liking a glad because to them it is the most beautiful without the influence of statistics such as size, number open, number of buds, height, etc.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

ART JR'S.	HELEN'S	THE OLD MAN'S	MRS. A'S
YELLOW SPIRE	BLUE SMOKE	CAMPANILE	PARTY RUFFLES
TAN GLO	ANGELS SERENADE	GREEN ICE	MAJOLICA
WHITE SAILS	MELODY	LORELEI	APPLEBLOSSOM
LORELEI	YELLOW SPIRE	MAJOLICA	ROYAL STEWART
WILD ROSE	TAN GLO	PINK DIAMOND	NACLE
JUBILEE	GOOD MORNING	ROYAL STEWART	GREEN ICE
PARTY RUFFLES	GREEN ICE	SALMON QUEEN	ATTICA
GINA	WHITE SAILS	TAN GLO	VIOLET CHARM
MAJOLICA	PARTY RUFFLES	VIOLET CHARM	CHEER
TARGET	MAJOLICA	VISION	EMPEROR

## INTRODUCED BEFORE 1953

ART JR'S.	HELEN'S	THE OLD MAN'S	MRS. A'S
TRAVELLER	ANDRENA	ARES	BURMA
PRINCESS	FRANCESCA	BOISE BELLE	PAINTED LADY
SPIC & SPAN	REGINA	FORT KNOX	TRAVELLER
ATOM	LEIF ERICSSON	FRIENDSHIP	HIGH LIFE
ARES	WEDGWOOD	HIGH LIFE	WEDGWOOD
CONNIE G.	SPIC & SPAN	KING DAVID	KING DAVID
THE RAJAH	SPARKLING EYES	PATROL	ARES
FLO. NIGHTINGALE	BURMA	ROSITA	DEE TWELVE
ELMERS ROSE	C. D. FORTNAM	SPIC & SPAN	FRIENDSHIP
SPARKLING EYES	CONNIE G.	STATUETTE	ATOM

## *Special Bulblet Offer*

Each unit \$2.00 — Any 5 for \$9.00 — Any 10 for \$16.00

1/2 unit for \$1.10 — Any 5 for \$4.75 — Any 10 for \$9.00

The number of bulblets in each unit is listed after the variety name.

All bulblets are selected from the largest in stock.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER ....	16	CORONATION .....	28	HONEY LOU .....	12
ANGELS SERENADE .....	60	COUNTESS .....	65	JUBILEE .....	40
AVENGER .....	75	DELIGHT .....	65	KOSMOS .....	75
BALLERINA .....	16	ERIN .....	80	LARCHMONT .....	65
BLUE GODDESS .....	80	FIESTA .....	65	MAJOLICA .....	75
BLUE PETER .....	28	GARY .....	28	PARTY RUFFLES .....	28
BLUE SMOKE .....	20	GINA .....	28	SALMON QUEEN .....	60
CHAMPION .....	40	GOLDEN SUNSHINE .....	65	TARGET .....	65
CHEER .....	65	GREEN ICE .....	75	VIVA .....	28

# Varieties by Color Groupings

## 00 WHITE

Cathedral  
Cupid  
Florence Nightingale  
Illini White  
Lady Anne  
Larchmont  
Mother Fischer  
Prof. Goudriaan  
Roxana  
Sierra Snow  
Silver Court  
Silver Phantom  
Snowclad  
Snowdrift  
Starlet  
White Cloud  
White Lace

## 01 WHITE (with throat)

Ares  
Ballerina  
Crusader  
Good Morning  
Margaret Beaton  
Mt. Index  
Queen Anne  
Sparkling Eyes  
White Cliffe  
White Sails  
White Tower

## 06 CREAM

Adorable  
Angels Serenade  
Catriona  
Carved Ivory  
Celestina  
Champion  
Columbia  
Connie G.  
Jubilee  
Lief Ericsson  
Lorelei  
Marcus  
Party Ruffles  
Richard Crooks

## 10 LIGHT YELLOW

Dresden  
Fulda  
Gary  
Gelber Hercules  
Gold Bank  
Golden Dawn  
Howard V. Wright  
Peacelight  
Picotee  
Pixie  
Prospector  
Sceptre  
Statuette  
Yellow Herald

## 12 DEEP YELLOW

Catherine Beath  
Conrad  
Coronado  
Forsythia  
Fort Knox  
Gold  
Golden Diana  
Golden Sunshine  
Hans Van Meegren  
Little Abner  
Little Gold  
Manchu  
Ming Yellow  
Sundance

## 16 BUFF

A. B. Coutts  
Golden Palamino  
Pactolus  
Patrol  
Viva

## 20 LIGHT ORANGE

Display  
Regina  
Sprite

## 22 DEEP ORANGE

Betty Duncan  
Crinklette  
Emily's Birthday  
Fiesta  
Fire Opal  
Fortune  
Orange Gold

## 30 LIGHT SALMON

Attica  
Bo Peep  
Carmen Corliss  
Delight  
Femina  
Polynesie  
Vision

## 32 DEEP SALMON

Boise Belle  
Boldface  
Broadway Melody  
Coral Ace  
Dolly Vardon  
Harbinger

## 36 SCARLET

Kosmos  
Meistersinger  
Minaret  
Peter Pan  
Salmon Queen  
Starfire  
Twinkles

## 50 LIGHT RED

Beauty Elf  
Early Red  
Gremlin  
Poinsettia  
Red Radiance  
Red Tape  
Royal Stewart

## 52 DEEP RED

Avenger  
Cheer  
Festival  
Garnet Ruffles  
Harrisburger  
Hilltopper  
Little Egypt  
Red Charm

## Dieppe

Flashlight  
Happy End  
Palette  
Red Cap  
Red Wing  
Sans Souci  
Tomahawk  
Valeria

## 40 LIGHT PINK

Anne Sherman  
C. D. Fortnam  
Coronation  
Countess  
Edith Warr  
Gina  
King Size  
Look  
Magnolia  
Mt. Baker  
Paul Bunyon  
Pennant  
Phantom Beauty  
Pink Diamond  
Pink Pride  
Ruffled Dream  
Susan K

## 41 LIGHT PINK (with throat)

Contrast  
Invictus  
Manon  
Sheherazade  
Target

## 42 DEEP PINK

Aria  
Friendship  
Jessie Mae  
Maytime  
Painted Lady  
Palomar  
Pall Mall  
Silcherlied  
Spic & Span

## 50 LIGHT RED

Beauty Elf  
Early Red  
Gremlin  
Poinsettia  
Red Radiance  
Red Tape  
Royal Stewart

## 52 DEEP RED

Avenger  
Cheer  
Festival  
Garnet Ruffles  
Harrisburger  
Hilltopper  
Little Egypt  
Red Charm

## Red Feather

Ruby  
54 BLACK RED

## Ace of Spades

Black Phantom  
Dark David  
Fifth Ave.  
Negus

## Thunderbolt

Uncle Tom

## 60 LIGHT ROSE

Andrena  
Apple Blossom  
Innocence  
Jill  
Rosa Van Lima  
Rose Spire  
Traveller

## 62 MEDIUM ROSE

Brier  
Burma Rose  
Chamouny  
Edgewood  
Elmers Rose  
Glad Tidings  
Lynne Hill  
Mallow  
Margery  
Melody  
Rosario  
Rose Charm  
Rosita  
Rosy Veil  
Smillette  
Teenager

## 64 DEEP ROSE

Brenda  
Burma  
Dixie Rose  
Lila Wallace  
Modern Times  
Sally Rose  
Truly Fair  
Wild Rose

## 66 LIGHT LAVENDER

Attraction  
Campanile  
Crown Jewel  
Eliz. the Queen  
Falcon  
Francesca  
Heirloom  
Honey Lou  
Monona  
Mother Anne  
Orchid Frills  
Paisley  
Princess  
Teenager  
Trim  
Tyrone

# Varieties by Color Groupings

Vera Wedgwood	<b>76 LIGHT VIOLET</b> Blue Beauty Blue Bonnett Blue Diamond Blue Goddess Caribbean Gustav Mahler High Life Majolica Pinnacle Venus Violet Charm	Blue Peter Parma Violet Salmans Sensation	Tan Glo Tunias Mohamet Voodoo
<b>68 DEEP LAVENDER</b> Col. Atkinon Lavender Petunia Parthiena Pirate Chief	Blue Diamond Blue Goddess Caribbean Gustav Mahler High Life Majolica Pinnacle Venus Violet Charm	<b>80 SMOKY</b> Alzada Blue Smoke Copper Lustre Dusty Miller Gray Summitt High Finance Mesa Mist Persian Beauty Persian Rug Prunella Stormy Weather	<b>90 ANY OTHER COLOR</b> Buckeye Bronze Chartreuse Cherokee Choctaw Erin Green Ice Greenland Magic Beauty R. B. Robinson Crusoe Salamanca Tunias Elite
<b>70 PURPLE</b> Emperor Karen King David Purple Burma Royal Scot The Rajah Times Square	Abu Hassan Blue Devil		

## As An Aid

In choosing varieties that suit your particular likes we have listed below a few that excel in some certain manner. This should be used as a general guide for varieties will vary in growth under different conditions.

Most Beautiful — *Ace of Spades, Angels Serenade, Apple Blossom, Andrena, Blue Diamond, Brier, Carved Ivory, Cathedral, Copper Lustre, Connie G., Fransesca, Garnet Ruffles, Harrisburger, High Life, Honey Lou, Larchmont, Lavender Petunia, Lila Wallace, Lynne Hill, Lorelei, Majolica, Roxanna, Ruffled Dream, Sparkling Eyes, Sprite, Teenager, Trim, Wedgwood, White Lace, Wild Rose.*

Most Open Florets — *Beauty Elf, Blue Peter, Boise Belle, Brenda, Cathedral, Champion, Coral Ace, Choctaw, Dolly Vardon, Edgewood, Heirloom, King Size, Leif Ericsson, Negus, Patrol, Pennant, Phantom Beauty, Pinnacle, Pink Pride, Princess, Rosita, Royal Stewart, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Snow Clad, Tan Glo, Traveller, White Sails.*

Most Unusual — *Ares, Blue Devil, Boise Belle, Copper Lustre, Erin, Falcon, Fiesta, Good Morning, Gremlin, Karen, Little Egypt, Majolica, Manchu, Manon, Pactolus, Painted Lady, Paisley, Pallette, Persian Beauty, Persian Rug, Party Ruffles, Robinson Crusoe, Rosita, Starfire, Voodoo.*

Largest — *Attraction, Brenda, Burma, Coral Ace, Dark David, Dolly Vardon, Edith Warr, Falcon, Gina, Good Morning, King Size, Leif Ericsson, Parthiena, Paul Bunyon, Pink Pride, Pinnacle, R.B., Rosita, Salamanca, Salmans Sensation, The Rajah.*

Tallest — *Ares, Campanile, Clarence D. Fortnam, Deborah Sampson, Fransesca, Gelber Hercules, Gina, High Finance, King Size, Look, Lorelei, Manchu, Mother Fischer, Paul Bunyon, Royal Stewart, Salmans Sensation, Sundance, Tan Glo, The Rajah.*

Most Ruffled — *Ace of Spades, Angels Serenade, Brenda, Burma, Coral Ace, Carved Ivory, Cathedral, Connie G., Delight, Dieppe, Lila Wallace, Mother Fischer, Orchid Frills, Party Ruffles, Roxana, Ruffled Dream, Snowdrift, Spic & Span, Sprite, Sundance, The Rajah, Wedgwood, White Lace.*

Conn. customers report:

Ordered glads from you last year and even during the dry weather the flowers were out of this world. — Mr. H. S. S. (No. Windham)

We were greatly pleased and very satisfied with the bulbs, extras, and the overcount of last year and wouldn't consider ordering bulbs any where but from you. — Mrs. J. J. S.

From Wells, Vt.:

Last year's Glads were great. My only regret is that I did not know you years in the past — or rather know about your Glads! — Mr. D. K. B.

## *Glad Gumption*

*(By The Old Man)*

*It is a privilege to grow old; a privilege that has been denied many folks. I find retirement easy to take, especially if among several other things, one grows gladiolus and does some hybridizing. Occasionally I get the urge to spout a few ideas regarding glads. This allotted page is my opportunity.*

*There is supposedly uniform standards of judging at the glad shows. Of course any system which deals with the human element will always be subject to different interpretations. Take for instance the judging of the best spike in the show. Which quality of the spike should swing the decision; most open, best balanced, (7 open, 7 showing color, 7 buds) the most beautiful, etc.? Is it fair to judge the 500, 400, 300 in the same category as the 200 and 100. In my opinion there should be a large flowered champion spike and a miniature champion spike in all shows. As regards the large flowered champion, it has been my observation over the years that it is comparatively easy to grow a well balanced spike with 6-7 open, but to get a spike with 10 or more open with other qualities about equal, requires exceptional skill and culture and it is difficult to deny the highest award to such a spike. I also think such a spike impresses the general public most, and find it hard to justify giving the award to a spike which required less skill in growing but maybe is a little more beautiful or a little better balanced. Incidentally, some folks think of beauty in terms of color alone. Beauty in a glad spike can also mean the aggregate of the qualities of form, spacing, ruffling, gracefulness, balance, etc.*

*A GOOD variety is one thing  
and a NEW variety is another  
The only difference between the two  
Sometime is mostly a dollar ninety.*

*I know of a few glads that began life as floppers and later became topers, but usually it has been the other way around. Our problem is what to buy and add to our collection of glads. This is what I do. Read about the winners at the Glad Shows, visit shows and gardens, read the different catalogues and symposiums, talk to growers and after I have sifted all I've heard and seen, I usually find some varieties I must have. Infallible? Heck no! But it helps. The best criterion is seeing them grow in a garden. And what is the best variety? That's easy. The one you like best! And don't let anyone talk you out of it. Over the years I have observed various reasons for selecting a best variety. A grower has been known to select as best a variety of which he has a large stock, a hybridizer naturally selects one of his babies, a Holland salesman usually names a foreign variety, a real glad fan tries to select on merit alone. What's your reason?*

*An expectant feeling is around the house,  
In a sea of summer air,  
As the glad patch reveals new delights,  
To the hybridizer lingering there.  
Isn't the captain a butterfly,  
And the helmsman a busy bee,  
And the entire universe  
In tune, as it was planned to be.*

*I can think of no greater pleasure in life than being in God's great outdoors. That in itself is reason enough, but when in addition your time can be spent in assisting mother nature do a little cross pollination and experience the thrill and the sense of accomplishment in seeing for the first time a beautiful seedling you helped create. Have you tried it?*

*And now among the fading embers,  
These in the main are my regrets;  
When I am right, no one remembers  
When I am wrong, no one forgets.*



## Appraising the New Ones



Although this past summer was one of the driest on record we were still able to appraise the newer glads at their best, thanks to a liberal and continual use of our irrigation facilities. As usual we saw many fine new varieties which have been added to our list and which we feel are to take their place among the leading gladiolus of tomorrow.

Standing out among the white glads this past summer were the tall majestic spikes of SNOW CLAD, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, and SIERRA SNOW — they gave us the thousands of fine cuttable spikes all season long. Also good were SILVER PHANTOM, the pure white Sport of Phantom Beauty, MOTHER FISCHER, a husky cutflower, and ROXANA, LARCHMONT, and SNOWDRIFT, three ruffled beauties. CATHEDRAL, as usual, gave us true formal exhibition spikes while ILLINI WHITE shows promise of being a topnotch commercial.

The whites with conspicuous throats have many fine varieties such as GOOD MORNING, now a widely grown commercial, WHITE SAILS, the winner of many grand championships and a good cut flower as well, and WHITE TOWER, a most reliable spikemaker. Not to be left out is the beautiful and eyecatching color combination of Sparkling Eyes, formal Queen Anne, and the first early spikes of MT. INDEX.

LORELEI now leads the cream class for all uses with its tall spikes of beautifully ruffled florets. The new Champion looks like a great exhibition variety with its ability to open up to 12 florets on long flowerheads, while PARTY RUFFLES with its intense ruffling and delicate coloring should become very popular. Not to be left out are the clear cut ruffled spikes of ANGELS SERENADE, the long stretchy spikes of CONNIE G. and the beautiful clear colored spikes of JUBILEE, one of the prettiest of all glads.

A fine addition to the light yellow varieties are the husky and massive spikes of GARY, a most promising new one. The tall and stately HOWARD V. WRIGHT continues to be our best cut flower in this color tho also good are PROSPECTOR, with its smooth amber yellow color, and GOLD BANK with its greenish overall effect. PEACELIGHT and SCEPTRE each year are most dependable spikemakers and deserve a place in every garden.

Tall and stately GOLDEN SUNSHINE lived up to its advance publicity with 5' spikes holding 8 and 9 open. CORONADO still impressed us with its ability to produce 100% cuttable spikes from all size bulbs. FORT KNOX came into its own as a cut flower this year with our florists really going for it. Popular CATHERINE BEATH has the most intense color of this class while yellow and red CONRAD is a fine replacement for the older SPOTLIGHT.

The new VIVA looks like a contender for honors in the buff class and should give keen competition to A. B. COUTTS and PATROL as well as the newer GOLDEN PALOMINO.

The orange colored glads present a dazzling array of color with FORTUNE the brightest of them all and a grower of fine spikes as well. REGINA continues to be one of our favorites with its smooth color and tall slender spikes while FIESTA has a gayly attractive color effect. Most reliable cut flowers are DISPLAY, ORANGE GOLD and FINE OPAL — the latter a pleasing combination of orange and yellow.

For real beauty the light salmon varieties have gorgeous CARMEN CORLISS, heavily ruffled DELIGHT, and the two butterfly types FEMINA and ATTICA. On the show table VISION is rapidly coming to the front while DOLLY VARDON is a winner in the giant class.

SALMON QUEEN has become the number one variety in the deep salmon class and is destined to become widely grown for all uses. Other fine ones in this group are KOSMOS, the widely heralded Holland variety, HARBINGER, a first early cut flower, STARFIRE, with its striking and popular color combination, MINARET, a reliable producer of tall easily cut spikes, and BROADWAY MELODY, another fine commercial. Most unusual is the salmon and yellow combination of BOISE BELLE, a fine exhibition variety, as is CORAL ACE, the ruffled coral Sport of BURMA.

Still leading the scarlet class are those great older varieties RED WING and DIEPPE — tops for both exhibition and commercial use. The newer ALBERT SCHWEITZER gave us fine show spikes this summer and looks like a real contender. DAVID WARR is the best early cut flower of this class while TOMAHAWK with its smooth clear color and tall brilliant DEE TWELVE continue to gain favor.

Some of the finest spikes in our fields were those of GINA a grand new rosy pink that impressed us greatly. Then there was TARGET with its large near perfect spikes of blush pink set off by a large red blotch and COUNTESS the reliable light pink that looks like a coming commercial. Also there were the giant spikes of PINK PRIDE, PAUL BUNYAN, and KING SIZE for those who like them big, the beautiful coloring and ruffling of PINK DIAMOND, the tall and majestic spikes of PALL MALL and LOOK, fine commercials, and C. D. FORT-NAM, and PENNANT, reliable all round varieties. Making an eyecatching addition to any garden are the pleasing throat blotches of SHEHFRAZADE, CONTRAST, and MANON,

Still in a class by itself among the deep pink glads is SPIC AND SPAN though we are impressed by PALOMAR with its fine spikes and easy growth. FRIENDSHIP of course is the best early variety we grow and is good all season long while JESSIE MAC continues to be one of our best spikemakers and PAINTED LADY has an unusual combination of pink, white, and scarlet.

The All American Award winner ROYAL STEWART continues to give us perfect spikes with 8-10 open at once and is certainly deserving of its award. Other noteworthy light red varieties are RED RADIANCE, a tall dependable cut flower variety, RED TAPE with its ability to hold 8-10 florets open at once on good spikes, and BEAUTY ELF which should become a leading 300 size show glad.

Outstanding for its marvelous clear color and long flowerheads is HARRISBURGER the leading deep red variety. Also possessing an unusual clarity of color is CHEER a prospective commercial while HILLTOPPER consistently grows tall near perfect spikes and is also gaining friends among cut flower growers. Other fine red glads are RED FEATHER, a five footer that easily opens 8-10 blooms, the giant sized FESTIVAL, the old reliable, RED CHARM, and classy little GARNET RUFFLES a fine 300 size show variety.

The black reds have ACE OF SPADES the darkest colored of the group, NEGUS a reliable blue ribbon winner, THUNDERBOLT with its lone flowerheads, and tall husky DARK DAVID.

Among our favorites are the many rose colored varieties. The new INNOCENCE is an important addition to the light rose varieties with its delicate coloring and fine cut flower qualities. TRAVELLER out did itself this year with its near perfect spikes of a gorgeous shade of color while APPLEBLOSSOM again showed why it became an All American Award winner.

The distinctive varieties of the medium rose class are again a beautiful sight. The new ROSE SPIRE gave us tall straight spikes of a most beautiful shade LYNNE HILL continues to impress us in an odd and different shade of rose; gayly colored ROSITA is the largest of this class and a popular cut flower. Also good were formal self colored GLAD TIDINGS and BURMA ROSE the soft rose Sport of Burma. Grown in large quantities for cut flower use are ELMERS ROSE and MALLOW.

The older BURMA continues to lead the deep rose class although there are many others of equal merit. WILD ROSE is becoming widely grown for cut flower use and rightfully so, BRENDAs gives beautifully full spikes in a deep yet lively shade, SALLY ROSE has large well formed spikes in a soft shade of salmon rose, and DIXIE ROSE, has fine spikes in a glistening shade of deep rose. Others we like are LILA WALLACE for early cut flowers and TRULY FAIR for its smooth clear color.

With the many excellent lavender colored glads now available it is hard to choose from them. However PRINCESS still continues to be our favorite tho perhaps a bit late to bloom. CAMPANILE continues to produce tall easy cutting spikes with up to 10 open. The newer HONEY LOU gave us excellent spikes of a pale rosy lavender and VERA showed why it is winning many major awards with long flowerheads holding 8 or 9 open. Clear rosy toned MONONA looks like an improved version of HEIRLOOM with more reliable spike production. FRANCESCA is still our choice as the most beautiful of this class and is the tallest as well. Most unusual are PAISLEY with its half moon of white on the lower petals and FALCON with its distinctive color and flaring florets. The deeper lavenders are well represented by PARTHIENA on the show table, PIRATE CHIEF with its large spikes and bold color effect and COL. ATKINSON for very late blooms.

Leading the purple varieties for all uses is KING DAVID with its straight spikes and fluted florets while rows of tall and husky THE RAJAH are cut in quantity for our florists. Others we like are PURPLE BURMA with its large ruffled spikes of rich true purple, consistent ROYAL SCOT, a fine commercial, and silvery edged TIMES SQUARE, the first to bloom in this color.

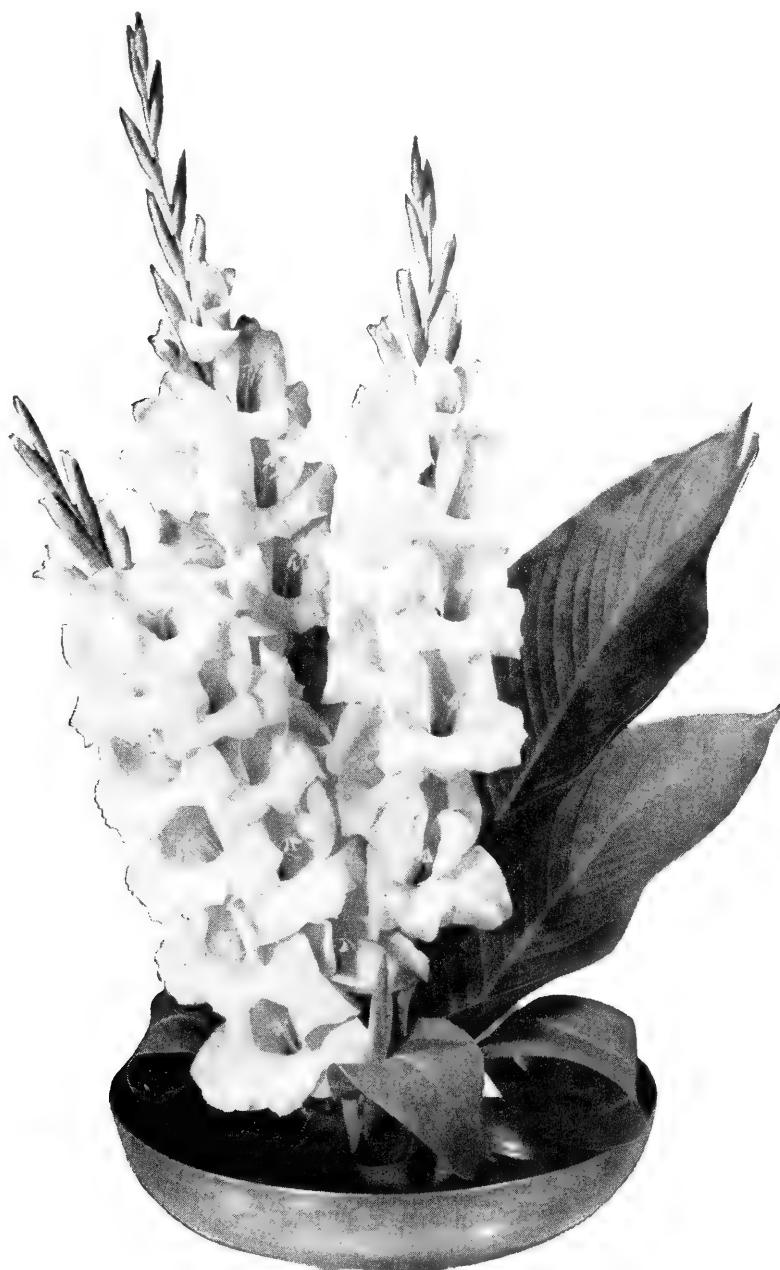
Each year the light blue class becomes stronger and last years introduction BLUE DIAMOND gave us true formal spikes in a beautiful shade of clear light blue. One of our favorite varieties is MAJOLICA with its tall straight spikes and gorgeous light porcelain blue and deep throat. On the show table VIOLET CHARM continues to hold sway while the largest is PINNACLE with its unusual and popular color effect.

BLUE PETER gave us tall spikes of a lustrous dark blue with as many as 10 florets open at once while SALMONS SENSATION continues to dwarf all others in this group with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes from practically all size bulbs. Also catching our attention are tricolored BLUE DEVIL and CRATER LAKE.

The many and varied smoky varieties always attract the smoky fans and those who like the unusual. On the show table TAN GLO is still unrivalled although we were much taken by the perfect spikes and attractive color of BLUE SMOKE the 1957 introduction. COPPER LUSTRE

has huge spikes on a brownish tone, MESA MIST has a smooth pearl gray color, PRUNELLA grows model spikes in a plum rose color, and PERSIAN RUG always attracts the attention of visitors in the fields.

Gaining great popularity are the new "green" varieties ERIN, GREEN ICE, GREENLAND, and CHARTREUSE. They fill a need for this color in the gladiolus family. Other fine A.O.C.'s are copper colored CHEROKEE, unusual ROBINSON CRUSOE, Hugh grayish buff SALAMANCA, and clear bronze BUCKEYE BRONZE.



CATHERINE BEATH

## For the Commercial Grower

We are frequently asked what we consider the best varieties to grow for commercial cut flower use. Although growers vary considerably as to what is best we feel that the glads listed below are among the better ones and they are the ones we like to grow ourselves. Certainly they can be grown with the knowledge that your cut flowers will be among the finest available.

**WHITE** — **EARLY** — Ares, Cupid, Lady Anne, Mt. Index. — **MIDSEASON** — Florence Nightingale, Margaret Beaton, Mother Fischer, Prof. Goudriaan, Sierra Snow, Silver Court, Snowclad, Sparkling Eyes, White Sails.

**CREAM** — **EARLY** — Catriona. **MIDSEASON** — Adorable, Columbia, Leif Ericsson, Richard Crooks.

**YELLOW** — **EARLY** — Yellow Herald. **MIDSEASON** — Fort Knox, Gold, Hans Van Meegren, Howard V. Wright, Peacelight, Prospector.

**BUFF and ORANGE** — **EARLY** — Pactolus. **MIDSEASON** — Betty Duncan, Display, Fortune, Orange Gold, Regina.

**SALMON** — **EARLY** — Happy End. **MIDSEASON** — Boise Belle, Coral Ace, Fire Opal, Minaret, Polynesie.

**SCARLET** — **EARLY** — Atom, David Warr, Valeria. **MIDSEASON** — Carnival, Dee Twelve, Dieppe, Pallette, Red Wing, Sans Souci.

**LIGHT PINK** — **EARLY** — Invictus, Sheherazade. **MIDSEASON** — C. D. Fortnam, Deborah Sampson, Look, Phantom Beauty, Pink Pride, Susan K. **LATE** — Magnolia, Pennant.

**DEEP PINK** — **EARLY** — Friendship. **MIDSEASON** — Contrast, Spic & Span, Silcherlied.

**RED** — **EARLY** — Early Red, Red Charm. **MIDSEASON** — Harrisburger, Red Radiance, Red Tape.

**ROSE** — **EARLY** — Lila Wallace, Rosa Van Lima. **MIDSEASON** — Andrena, Burma, Chamouny, Elmers Rose, Modern Times, Rosita, Traveller.

**LAVENDER** — **EARLY** — Wedgwood. **MIDSEASON** — Campanile, Tliz, the Queen, Heirloom, Tyrone. **LATE** — Col. Atkinson, Princess.

**PURPLE** — **MIDSEASON** — King David, Purple Burma, Royal Scot, The Rajah.

**BLUE** — **EARLY** — Abu Hassan, Blue Beauty, High Life. **MIDSEASON** — Salmons Sensation, Violet Charm.

**SMOKY & A.O.C.** — **MIDSEASON** — Buckeye Bronze, Gray Summitt, High Finance, Mesa Mist, Persian Rug, Salamanca.

### NEWER VARIETIES THAT ARE GOOD COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS

Albert Schweitzer, Ballerina, Brenda, Champion, Conrad, Coronado, Coronation, Countess, Emily's Birthday, Gary, Gina, Golden Sunshine, Green Ice, Hilltopper, Innocence, Jubilee, Lorelei, Majolica, Ming Yellow, Monona, Palomar, Rose Spire, Sally Rose, Sceptre, Target, Vera, Viva, Wild Rose.

From Stevens Point, Wisconsin: —

This is the third straight year I have ordered from you. All have been good corms and have grown well. — Mr. F. W. C.

From New Brunswick, N. J. —

Many thanks for your generous over-size and over-count and all the extras on my recent order which I received today. The bulbs are beautiful. — Mr. W. H. M.

From E. Greenwich, R. I.: —

I thought that after having your bulbs for the past five years I would write to tell what nice flowering spikes I have each year. When anyone admires them, I make sure I tell them they came from your place. — Mr. J. S. J.

From Lebanon, N. H.: —

The glads of last year brought wonderful hours of pleasure to me and to many friends and neighbors. Thank you so much. — Mrs. J. B. P.

## 1958 *Introductions*

# *Yellow Spire*

(Arenius '58) (410) 85

A clear medium yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in its throat. Like Patrol it makes excellent exhibition spikes and from its performance as a seedling it has proved its ability to win in any competition. 9-11  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open at once out of 20-22 buds on straight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes. Tho it makes only a moderate amount of bulblets growth and germination is very good and we look for its wide acceptance for all purposes. Due to the great interest created among exhibitors who have seen it as a seedling we are introducing it this year although stock is still quite limited — especially large bulbs.

Among its winnings as a seedling are the following —

1956 — American Home Achievement Award at Binghampton, N. Y. and So. Portland, Maine.

Champion seedling and runner up to Grand Champion — Rutland, Vt.

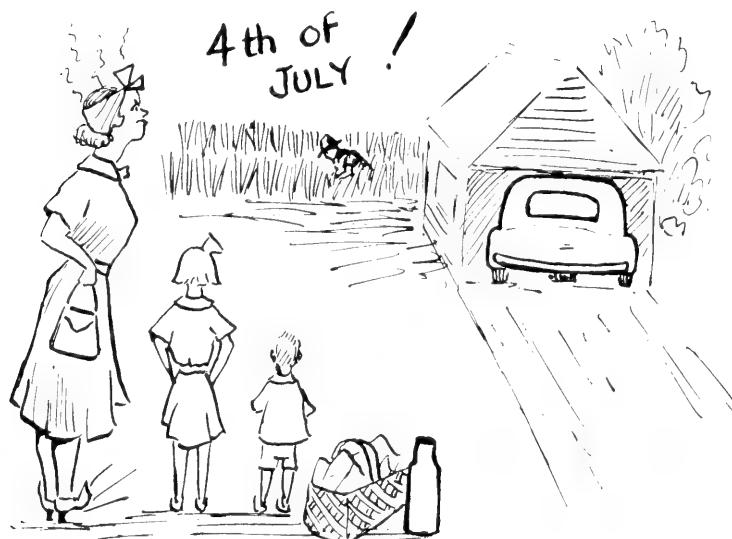
1957 — Reserve Champion — Glens Falls, N. Y.

Reserve Champion — Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

### Prices for 1958—

Any size — each \$3.00, 6 for \$15.00

1 bulb + 10 bulblets — \$6.00



## 1958 *Introductions*

From Birchville Gardens

### *Jill*

(Kronn '58) 460-75

There are few varieties that can equal the lovely color of Jill for decorative purposes and florist work.

The color is a very beautiful shade of rose pink with a soft cream throat that is unusually attractive. It has fine form — something like Spic & Span, which is one of its parents. The growth is strong and vigorous, producing spikes carrying 18-20 buds and opening 7 to 9 beautifully ruffled florets at one time, with 6 or more showing color.

Jill certainly is a study in color contrast with its soft cream throat enhanced by its rose pink outer portions which gives this variety a color combination that is very appealing. It has all of the characteristics to make it a grand glad and we are confident that it will attain a high position among the leading cutflowers before very long.

Any Size, Each \$2.00 — 6 for \$10.00 — 12 for \$18.00  
Bulblets .25 Each — 10 for \$2.00 — 100 for \$16.00

### *Gipsy Rose*

(Seher '58) 562-80

For three successive seasons we have seen this superb gladiolus growing in the fields, and also displayed on the show tables. The first time Gipsy Rose was exhibited in 1951 at the Western Massachusetts Show, it created a sensation and was awarded first prize as best seedling. When shown again in 1953, it won longest flowerhead in the show with a flowerhead of 33 inches. Also exhibited at the Connecticut Show in 1953. Won a Certificate of Merit which is rarely given in this state. In 1957, Gipsy Rose won the American Home Achievement Award at the Connecticut Show. It also has won Blue Ribbons in its color class six times.

The individual florets consistently measure 6 inches in diameter with 6 to 8 well placed blooms open at one time, with 5 or more showing color. The 20-22 bud spikes are perfectly placed and have wonderful attachment. The plants are tall, make vigorous growth with deep green foliage and carry a flower spike 25 to 33 inches long. The blooms are of heavy substance. The color is medium rose with deeper rose shading in the throat. A fine exhibition variety as its record indicates and a splendid cutflower. A good stock permits us to offer this superb gladiolus at moderate prices.

Any Size, Each \$2.00 — 6 for \$10.00 — 12 for \$18.00  
Bulblets .25 Each — 10 for \$2.00 — 100 for \$16.00

## The Miniatures

### **ARIA** (Kuhn '48) (244) 78

Clear deep pink with a cream throat. Up to 8 3" florets open on slender 3 1/2' spikes. Graceful exhibition type spikes.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bullets
2	.30	3-30	—	—	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **ATOM** (Hedgecock '46) (236) 70

Distinctive clear scarlet with gold petal edging. Grows 3 1/2' spikes with 4-6 3 1/4" florets open out of 15-17 buds. A fine arrangement and decorative variety. The most popular miniature.

2	.30	3-30	—	pkg.	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **BEAUTY ELF** (Wilson '56) (350) 65

Nicely ruffled light red with a light yellow throat. A good exhibition variety — 10-12 3 1/2" florets open in double row placement out of 20-22 buds on 4 spikes. A very reliable producer of top quality spikes.

1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.25
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10	1.00

### **BO PEEP** (Butt '48) (230) 75

Ruffled buff pink with a golden throat. A strong grower and like most miniatures very early to bloom. 5-7 3" florets open at once on 3 1/2' spikes. Fine cut flower miniature.

2	.30	3-30	—	pkg.	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **CELESTINA** (Vasaturo '49) (207) 75

Clear deep cream with red throat pencilling. 4-6 3" florets open at once on 3' spikes. A nice informal type.

2	.30	3-30	—	pkg.	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **CRINKLETTE** (Butt '41) (224) 70

Ruffled deep orange miniature. A very early strong, growing variety with 4-6 3 1/2" florets on strong 3' spikes. Very nice.

2	.30	3-30	—	pkg.	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **DRESDEN** (Butt '51) (210) 70

Beautifully ruffled light yellow. One of the best due to its fine color. 6-8 3 1/2" florets on strong 3 1/2' spikes. Good grower.

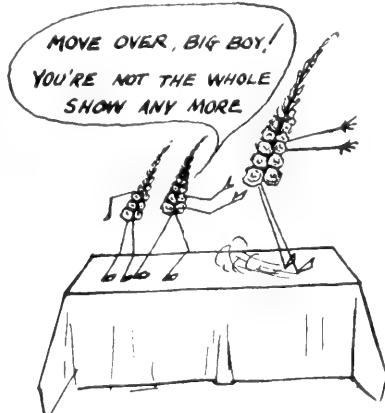
2	.30	3-30	—	pkg.	.30
10	1.20	.80	.50	pkg.	

### **EMILY'S BIRTHDAY**

(Butt '55) (224) 65

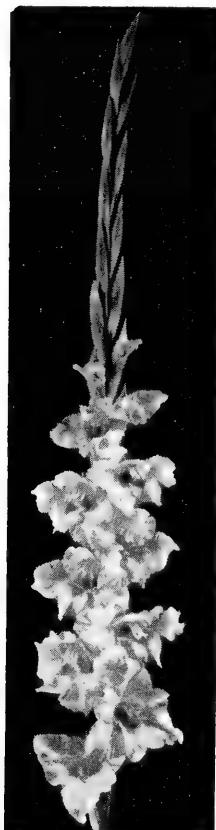
Deep salmon orange with a large yellow throat. 6-8 lightly waved florets on slender 4' spikes. Very early.

1	.25	2-30	3-30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

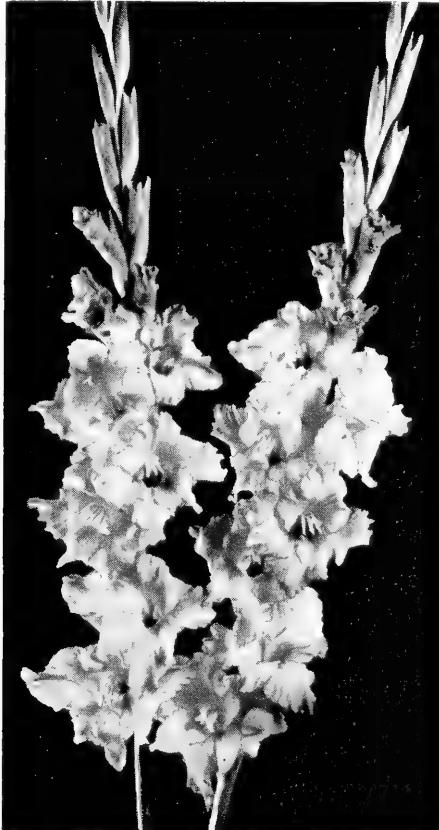


		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>FIFTH AVE.</b> (Hedgecock '51) (252) 80	Glistening deep red beauty 5-6 3" florets on graceful 3½' spikes. Nicely ruffled and flared florets. About the best in this color.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg. .35
<b>FLASHLIGHT</b> (Roberts '53) (237) 70	Bright scarlet with a showy yellow center. 5-7 3½" florets on stiff 3½' spikes. An attractive color combination. Makes good exhibition spikes.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	3-30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>GREMLIN</b> (Butt '52) (251) 70	Bright rose red with red peppering on a yellow throat. An unusual effect. 5-7 lightly waved florets on 3' spikes.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg. .35
<b>LAVENDER PETUNIA</b>						
(Marek '52) (269) 70	Beautiful clear lavender bordering a large snow white throat. Opens 4-7 2¾" florets on wing 3' spikes. One of the most popular miniatures. Fine for small arrangements.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00
<b>LI'L ABNER</b> (George '56) (213) 70	Deep yellow with red on the petal edges, and with a large red throat. 6-8 3" florets on slender 3½' spikes. Different and distinctive.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10 100 .40 3.00
<b>LITTLE EGYPT</b> (Brown) (153) 07	Deep red with a large black red throat. 4-6 3" florets on slender 3' spikes. One of the nicest miniatures and becoming very popular.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	3-30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>LITTLE GOLD</b> (Fischer '50) (212) 80	Intense golden yellow. 4-6 3" florets on 3' spikes. Lightly ruffled. Wonderful color value.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>MARCUS</b> (Stevens '49) (106) 70	The smallest glad we grow. Cute little creamy white florets on slender 2½' spikes. Fine for small arrangements.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>PARMA VIOLET</b> (Vawher '52) (279) 85	Deep violet with fuschia pencilling on a white throat. 5-8 3" florets open on stiff 3' spikes. Has good exhibition qualities.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	3-30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>PETER PAN</b> (Butt '50) (233) 70	Dark orange pink with a darker throat. 6-8 heavy textured and ruffled florets on straight 3½' spikes. Often miniature champion at the shows.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>PICOTEE</b> (Klein '55) (210) 85	Attractive yellow with a scarlet edging on its petals. Very attractive. 5-6 3" florets on 4' spikes. 14-16 buds.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00
<b>PIXIE</b> (Klein '55) (210) 80	Easy growing ruffled light yellow miniature. 5-7 3¼" florets on 3' spikes. Beautiful pastel shade.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00

		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bullets
<b>RED CAP</b> (Fischer '55) (236)	80					
Smooth scarlet red with a golden petal edging. 4-6 3½" florets on 3½' spikes. Nicely formed and graceful spikes.		2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>STARLET</b> (Baerman '44) (200)	70					
Heavily ruffled pure white. 4-6 3" florets open at once on slender spikes. One of the best for floral and arrangement work.		2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>SMILLETT</b> (Sisson) (262)	75					
Lavender rose with a deeper rose feather. 5-6 heavily ruffled 3" florets open on 3' spikes.		2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>STATUETTE</b> (Butt '50) (210)	65					
Heavily ruffled clear yellow with reddish purple peppering in the throat. Up to 8 open on 3½' spikes. One of the best.		2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30
<b>TWINKLES</b> (Butt '48) (232)	75					
Deep pink flushed orange with red throat lines. A brilliant color effect. 5-7 open on an 18 bud spike. 3½' tall.		2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	— .50	pkg. .30



STATUETTE



PETER PAN

## *Descriptive List*

In order to give more space to the descriptions of the newer and less known varieties we have divided the general variety listing into two sections. The first section starting on this page contains the best of the proven exhibitions and commercial types, and are priced as follows:

**Prices for all varieties on this page are:**

Large, 2 for .30, 10 for \$1.20; Medium, 3 for .30, 10 for .80;

Small, 10 for .50; Bulblets .30 pkg.

**A. B. COUTTS** (Coutts '53) (516) 90

Soft peach buff shading to a cream throat. Up to 8 open blooms out of 24 buds on long flowerheads. Best of this color group. Show winner.

**ABU HASSAN** (K&M '47) (378) 80

Lustrous deep violet blue shading to a lighter throat. 5-7 open florets on tall straight spikes. Fine color.

**ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson '50) (454) 85

The blackest black red. Opens 5-6 huge triangular shaped florets on tall stretchy spikes.

**ADORABLE** (K&M '52) (406) 80

Greenish buds opening to a beautiful clear cream with a yellow throat. Tall sturdy growth with 8-10 lightly ruffled blooms open out of 20-22 buds.

**ALZADA** (Wilson '50) (486) 80

Brown toned smoky rose with a large yellow throat. A distinctive variety with 6-8 well placed florets at once on strong 4' spikes.

**ANDRENA** (Armstrong '50) (460) 85

Exquisite pastel rose blending with a creamy throat — one of the most beautiful colors. 6-8 ruffled 5" florets open at once on medium height spikes with 18 buds.

**ANNE SHERMAN** (Woods '51) (540) 75

Heavy ruffled and fluted glistening shell pink. Opens 6-9 large florets at once. Fine all around variety.

**ATTRACTION** (Goddard '49) (566) 85

Delicate bluish lavender that grows simply huge spikes with 7-9 6" ruffled florets open at once. A leading exhibition variety.

**BETTY DUNCAN** (Benedict '49) (422) 85

Clear orange blending to a golden throat. Nicely ruffled florets on tall slender spikes. A fine fall color.

**BLACK PHANTOM** (Cave '43) (454) 85

Smooth black red with 8-9 5" florets open at once on long 20 bud flowerheads. Very popular.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfizer '36) (376) 80

An old timer that is still one of the best. A strong grower with 6-8 medium blue florets at once on 4' spikes.

**BLUE BONNETT**

(Beardmore '48) (476) 80

Clear shade of medium blue with a small red throat. 6-8 5" blooms on 4' spike. A healthy and reliable blue. One of the best in its class.

**BOLD FACE** (Evan '47) (533) 80

Smooth salmon scarlet with a red and white throat. A fine exhibition variety with 7-9 6" formally placed florets on straight 4' spikes.

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts '48) (433) 90

A top exhibition with 8-12 well placed ruffled florets of clear yellow surrounded by a broad salmon border. Most distinctive and popular.

**BRIER** (Palmer '51) (462) 90

Beautiful glistening lavender rose with a soft cream throat. One of our favorites.

**BROADWAY MELODY**

(K&M '52) (533) 85

Soft creamy salmon pink shading to a lighter throat. A tall strong grower holding 6-8 large plain petalled blooms open at once. Outstanding as a cut flower.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE**

(Wilson '40) (490) 90

Distinctive shade of clear rosy bronze. A popular older variety. Good grower.

**BURMA** (Palmer '43) (564) 85

Rich shade of deep rose red holding 7-9 heavily ruffled florets open at once on 4' spikes. One of the all time great glads for all purposes.

**BURMA ROSE** (Lasch '53) (562) 85

Smooth soft rose sport of Burma with all of its good qualities plus improved color. Very reliable and healthy in growth.

**CARNIVAL** (Butt '47) (437) 85

Gayly colored bright scarlet with a snow white throat. A real eyecatcher. Opens 6-8 lightly ruffled florets on 4' spikes.

**CATHERINE BEATH** (Coutts '51) (312) 90

Intense deep yellow that easily opens 8-10 4" florets at once on strong slender spikes. A highly rated exhibition and cut flower variety.

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**CATRIONA** (Taylor '53) (406) 70

First early deep cream. A valuable cut flower holding 6-8 wide open 5" florets at once on tall straight spikes.

**CHAMOUNY** (Baerman '48) (462) 85

Appealing deep rose with a distinctive silver edging. A popular older variety recommended for everyone.

**CHOCTAW** (Wilson '48) (491) 95

Clear light chocolate with a deep scarlet throat. As many as 12 open at once on straight husky spikes. Very nice.

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM**

(Kadel '50) (440) 90

Delicate shade of soft pink on lightly ruffled waxy appearing florets. A tall easy grower with 8 well placed florets open at once. A fine show glad that is also well liked by our florists.

**COL. ATKINSON**

(Williams '50) (468) 100

Clear medium lavender holding 8-10 heavy textured and ruffled florets open at once on tall husky spikes. The last one to bloom for us but worth waiting for.

**COLUMBIA** (Roberts '51) (407) 85

Popular creamy white surrounded by a rose halo. Up to eight formally placed blooms at once on a 4' spike. Much like the older Corona but a better grower.

**CONNIE G.** (Woods '48) (506) 75

Among the most beautiful glads Connie G. opens 6-8 lustrous ruffled florets at once on tall stretchy spikes. Still one of our favorites.

**CONTRAST** (Arenius '54) (441) 85

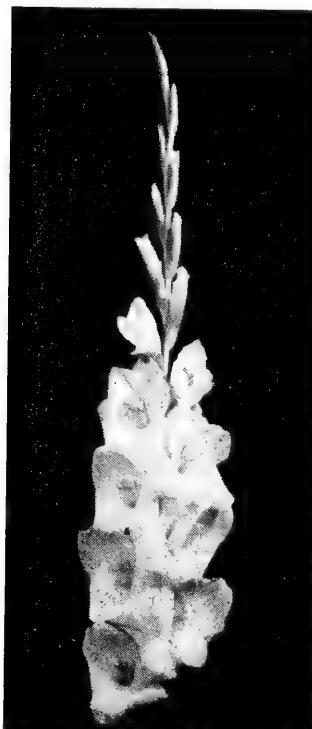
A clear buff pink offset by a prominent rose purple throat. A most reliable grower holding 7-8 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets open out of 18-20 buds. For those who like a bold contrast of color.

**CORAL ACE** (Bunn '52) (532) 85

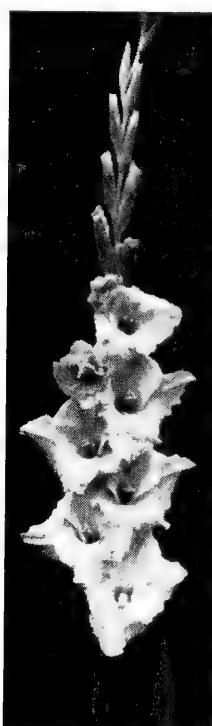
Bright rich coral sport of Burma. Like Burma it is a topnotch variety for all purposes.

**CROWN JEWEL** (Fischer '51) (467) 75

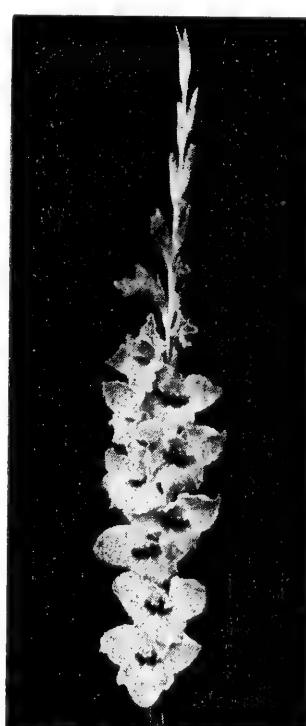
Rich rosy lavender with a prominent purple throat. Makes fine spikes with 7-8 ruffled florets in formal placement on a tall stem.



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ANDRENA



CHAMOUNY

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Small, 10 for .50; Bulblets .30 pkg.

**CRUSADER** (Fischer '51) (301) 75

Pure snow white set off by a rich purple throat. A good show variety and also very useful in arrangements.

**CUPID** (Fischer '49) (300) 70

Widely grown first early cut flower. 6-8 ruffled 4" florets on 4' spikes. Has beautiful individual florets.

**DARK DAVID** (Morgan '51) (554) 90

Tall robust dark red. A giant of the glad world with 6-8 6" florets on 5' spikes.

**DAVID WARR** (Warr '53) (436) 75

Glowing ruffled scarlet. A strong healthy grower with 7-8 round 5½" florets open out of 18-20 buds on 4½' plants. Well liked by our florists. Early.

**DEE TWELVE** (Arenius '51) (452) 85

Brilliant shade of true red — one of the best for color and a tall strong grower as well. 7-8 5" florets open at once on 5' spikes. Now widely grown for all uses.

**DIEPPE** (Hassel '45) (436) 80

Gorgeous scarlet with large ruffled florets on tall straight plants. Always outstanding every year in our fields.

**DISPLAY** (Ficht '52) (520) 85

Bright orange shading to a cream throat. Its 5' tall spikes hold 7-9 large plain petalled blooms open on long flowerheads. One of the best in this color.

**DOLLY VARDON** (Harris '50) (533) 95

Huge deep salmon with a white throat. We have had as many as 9 7" florets open at once on 5' tall spikes.

**DUSTY MILLER** (Elliot '45) (486) 85

Dusty old rose with white pencilling on a red throat. One of our most popular smokies. Fine fall color.

**EARLY RED** (Knight '53) (450) 70

First early intense scarlet red. A reliable grower that opens 6-8 well placed florets on slender 4' spikes. Fine early cutter.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**

(White '41) (566) 90

The most widely grown lavender variety for all uses. 6-8 5½" florets on 4' spikes. Healthy and prolific. A must for the cut flower grower.

**ELMERS ROSE** (Fischer '51) (462) 85

Nicely ruffled deep rose that opens 7-8 at once on 4½' spikes. A grand florists variety that does well under all conditions. Fine for every use.

From Uncasville, Conn.:

I want to take this time to thank you for all the extras and overcount on last year's order and years in the past. When you buy from ARENIUS — you buy the best. — Mr. W. R. M.

**FALCON** (Woods '49) (567) 85

Recurved fluted and needlepointed florets of medium lavender with rose peppering on a cream throat. Distinctively beautiful. Makes huge spikes with long flowerheads.

**FESTIVAL** (Hatch '52) (552) 85

Huge deep rosy red. 7-9 5½" florets on straight 5' spikes. An eyecatcher.

**FIRE OPAL** (Fischer '54) (422) 75

Rich deep orange with a large yellow throat. 6-7 flat round florets on easy cutting 4' spikes. One of the best in this popular color.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

(Harris '47) (400) 85

Lightly ruffled pure white with a creamy throat. A "must have" for all with 6-8 large florets of perfect placement on straight 5' spikes. Our best white cut flower.

**FORSYTHIA** (Harris '52) (512) 80

Ruffled chartreuse yellow holding 7-8 5½" florets open at a time. Tho not as beautiful as some it is most reliable in growth and a fine cut flower.

**FORT KNOX** (Torrie '53) (412) 80

Beautiful lightly ruffled deep yellow. Opens 5-6 5¼" florets on a 22 bud flowerhead about 4' overall. For us it is the best of the deep yellows.

**FORTUNE** (Melk '54) (422) 80

Brilliant carrot orange — the brightest of its color. A virogous grower with 6-8 5" florets open on tall well balanced spikes. One we can recommend for everyone.

**FRANCESCA** (Toben '50) (566) 90

Ruffled light lavender rose blending to a cream throat — truly beautiful. Tall and stately in growth with 6-8 6" florets open at once. Very popular.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer '49) (442) 70

Glistening true pink that opens 6-8 5" florets on tall slender spikes. A first early that is fine all season long. Grown by the millions for all uses.

**GARNET RUFFLES**

(Maynard '53) (352) 85

True garnet red that holds up to 10 open in good formal placement on straight 4' spikes. Fine exhibition and home garden variety.

**GELBER HERCULES** (K&M '52) (410) 85

Clear light yellow with faint red throat lines. Can reach 6' in height with 6-8 5¼" florets open at once.

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**GLAD TIDINGS** (Arenius '52) (462) 80

Lovely shade of true rose — close to a self color. Opens 7-9 florets in perfect formal placement. Very popular due to its beautiful color.

**GOLD** (Marshall '51) (412) 85

Rich heavily ruffled deep yellow with round well placed florets on tall spikes tho rather short flowerheads. Widely grown commercially.

**GOLD BANK** (Bastien '53) (410) 85

Beautiful chartreuse yellow with heavily ruffled florets. Tall spikes with 8 open of 20 buds. Strong grower.

**GOLDEN DAWN** (Savelief '51) (410) 80

Clear light yellow that opens up to 16 on tall easy cutting spikes. A good reliable yellow cut flower.

**GOLDEN DIANA** (Harris '53) (412) 85

Clear rich yellow with light red pencilling in the throat. About 4' tall with a 20 bud flowerhead hold 6-8 open at once. Beautiful color.

**GRAY SUMMITT** (Butt '50) (486) 80

Clear silvery gray with a white throat. A distinctive color with tall spikes holding 7-8 5" blooms open at once.

**GUSTAV MAHLER** (K&M '52) (476) 85

Unusual grayish blue. 6-8 5" florets open on 4' spikes. Fine arrangement variety. Healthy.

**HANS VAN MEEGREN**

(Europe '50) (412) 80

Deep buttercup yellow. Of medium height with 6-8 5" florets open at once. One of our florists really like. Healthy and prolific.

**HAPPY END** (K&M '52) (436) 75

Early salmon scarlet with a yellow throat. Grows uniform spikes right down the row each one about 4' tall with 6-8 5" florets of 18-20 buds. A valuable early variety.

**HARBINGER** (Hatch '55) (432) 70

Easy growing soft salmon with a large golden throat. A valuable early cut flower with 6-8 5" florets on 4' spikes. Blooms all at once.

**HARRISBURGER** (Mikle '53) (552) 100

Scintillating clear deep red. A most beautiful color. Up to 9 lightly ruffled 5 1/2" florets at once on strong 4 1/2' spikes. About the best of the newer reds.

From Lockport, N. Y.: —

Have always received such wonderful bulbs from you for which I am always pleased and so very grateful for all extras you have sent. — Mrs. H. R. L.

**HEIRLOOM** (Klein '52) (556) 80

Clear rosy lavender cut flower and exhibition variety. As many as 10 5 1/2" florets at once. An occasional short spike does not detract from its usefulness or beauty.

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson '40) (582) 85

Extra tall orange gray smoky shading to a cream throat. Up to 10 open on a long flowerhead. One of the best smokies.

**HIGH LIFE** (K&M '46) (376) 75

Beautiful clear light blue with a deeper reddish throat. 7-8 4" florets on slender 4 1/2' spikes. The most healthy blue.

**HOWARD V. WRIGHT**

(Kadel '52) (410) 85

Clear light yellow with a deeper throat. Very reliable with tall sturdy spikes, 7-9 5 1/2" florets open. Good exhibition variety and an outstanding cut flower. Our florists love it.

**INVICTUS** (Owens '42) (441) 70

Early flowering blush rose with a bright rose throat. Always in demand as an early cut flower.

**JESSIE MAE** (Knight '52) (443) 80

Ruffled deep pink with a scarlet feather. Opens up to 10 5" florets on 4' spikes. Always makes topnotch spikes.

**KING DAVID** (Carlson '51) (570) 85

Deep velvety purple with a delicate edging. Up to 10 open on 4 1/2' spikes. Nicely flared and fluted. The leading purple variety.

**LADY ANNE** (Buchanan '47) (400) 70

Popular early creamy white cut flower. 7-8 5 1/2" florets on tall spikes. Widely grown commercially.

**LEIF ERICSSON** (K&M '52) (506) 85

Robust sulphur cream opening 8-10 lightly ruffled 6" florets out of 20 buds on 5 1/2' plants. Wonderful for all uses.

**LILA WALLACE** (Fairchild '47) (464) 75

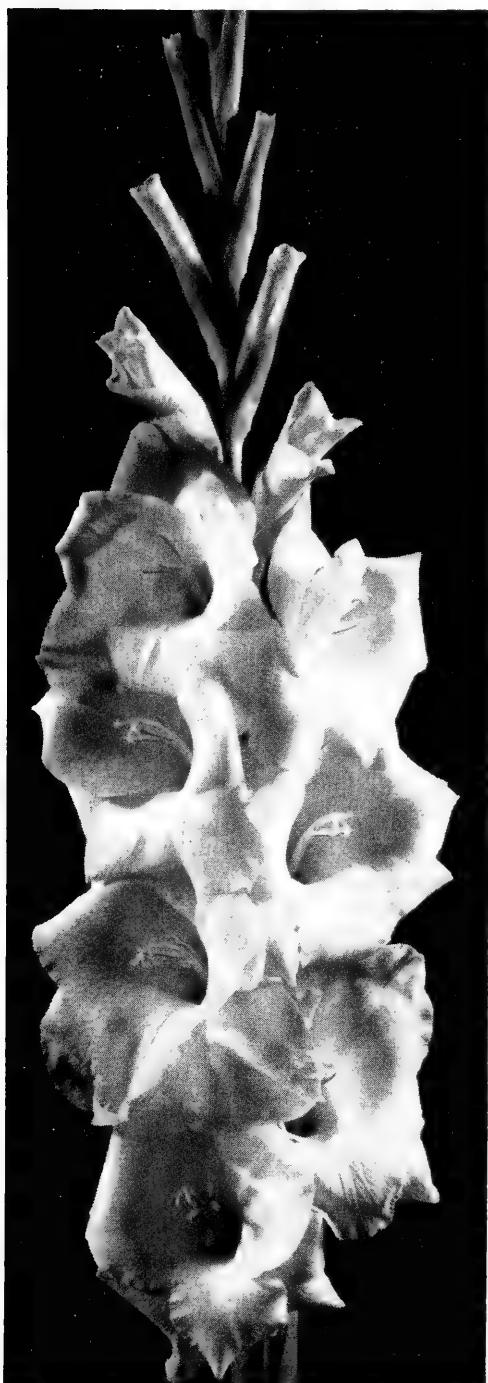
Beautifully ruffled deep rose. 6-8 5" florets on 4' spikes. Very early. Makes wonderful arrangements and our florists demand it for make up work.

**LYNNE HILL** (Teeple '52) (462) 85

One of our favorite varieties. A most distinctive shade of deep rose with a thin silver edging. Up to 9 5 1/2" florets open at once out of 20 buds. Fine for all uses.

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**MAGNOLIA** (Palmer '40) (540) 90

One of our favorite cut flowers. A soft shade of rosy pink with 6-8 large plain petalled blooms on 4' spikes. Opens and keeps well in water.

**MALLOW** (Palmer '51) (462) 80

Tall growing light rose shading to a cream throat. One of the best with topnotch spikes holding 8-9 5" florets open on straight strong plants.

**MANCHU** (B. Palmer '45) (513) 85

Exotic blend of red and yellow on tall strong spikes. A spectacular variety that always sells out early.

**MANON** (K&M '50) (441) 85

Novel soft pink with a large and bold deep red throat. 6-8 5" florets on 4' spikes. One of the best blotched varieties.

**MARGARET BEATON**

(Twomey '37) (501) 85

Beautiful snow white with a bright cherry throat. A tall easy grower with 6-8 large blooms out of 20 buds.

**MARGERY** (Melk '53) (462) 75

Carise rose with darker flecking. A bright and attractive color. 6-8 5" florets open on 4' spikes. Fine early cut flower.

**MESA MIST** (Hartman '52) (486) 85

Eyecatching shade of pearl gray. Makes tall plants with up to 8 5½" florets open on 20 bud flowerheads.

**MODERN TIMES** (Salman '48) (464) 75

Standard reddish rose cut flower variety. 6-8 5" florets open on 4½' spikes. Opens and keeps well in water.

**MOTHER ANNE** (Melk '54) (566) 75

Clear rosy lavender with a large cream throat. A vigorous grower with 6-8 round ruffled florets open at once. A good all around variety.

**MOTHER FISCHER** (Fischer '51) (400) 85

Lovely ruffled white that is tops for all uses. A tall sturdy grower with up to 8 crisp heavy textured florets open at once. For us the best ruffled white.

**MT. BAKER** (Cave '50) (540) 95

Late blooming blush white with up to 8 6" florets open at once on tall spikes. Does fine from all size bulbs. Very popular.

**MT. INDEX** (Miller '42) (401) 70

Very early and tall white with a light yellow throat. One of our best early cut flowers. 6-8 open 5½" florets on 5½' spikes.

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Small, 10 for .50; Bulblets .30 pkg.

**NEGUS** (K&M '51) (354) 85

Smooth black red that open 10-12 florets in perfect formal placement. Often section champion and every spike looks like a blue ribbon winner.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall '45) (422) 80

Brilliant true orange with a small golden throat. Tall strong spikes with 5-7 flat ruffled florets open at once. Very popular.

**ORCHID FRILLS** (Fischer) (466) 85

Beautifully ruffled florets of delicate orchid pink shading to a cream throat. 6-8 open at once on 4½' spikes. One of the prettiest pastels.

**PACTOLUS** (K&M '47) (417) 80

Vivid combination of yellow with a bold red throat. 8-10 flat round 5" florets open at a time on 4' spikes. A real eyecatcher.

**PAINTED LADY** (Roberts '52) (443) 90

Deep pink with pure white lower petals having a bright scarlet border. 6-8 lightly waved florets open on long flowerheads but rather short stems. Try this for something different.

**PAISLEY** (Pruitt '54) (466) 85

Distinctive mauve lavender with a deeper throat surrounded by a half moon of cream. 5-6 heavy textured and ruffled florets on 4' spikes. Different from anything else we grow.

**PALL MALL** (K&M '53) (442) 90

Tall and vigorous deep pink with a cream throat. A grand commercial with 7-9 plain petalled florets open on straight 5' spikes. One of our best cut flowers.

**PALLETTÉ** (Kooy '51) (437) 85

Bright clear scarlet with a large bluish purple throat. An unusual combination that is very popular with everyone. 6-8 5" florets open on 4' spikes.

**PARTHIENA** (Hitchcock '49) (568) 85

Huge deep lavender that can make spectacular show spikes. Opens as many as 8-10 6" ruffled florets on 4' spikes. Unusual color.

**PARTOL** (Palmer '46) (416) 80

Clear apricot orange that consistently wins prizes at the shows. Up to 10 open at a time.

**PEACELIGHT** (Kadel '53) (410) 80

Tall clear light yellow with a faint greenish glow giving a chartreuse effect. It regularly opens 7-8 large wide open blooms on good flowerheads. One of our best cut flower yellows.

From Quarryville, Pa.: —

I have had wonderful results with all of the bulbs I have ever received from you. — Mrs. L. O. S.

**PENNANT** (Palmer '52) (440) 90

Beautiful shade of soft pink. Up to 10 formally placed florets on 4½' spikes. Opens and keeps well in water and stands up well in hot weather.

**PERSIAN BEAUTY**

(Kneirim '48) (586) 90

Smoky old rose with lighter red veining. Makes spectacular spikes with up to 8 6" florets open on 5' spikes.

**PERSIAN RUG** (Roberts '50) (486) 90

Smooth blending of plum and rose with a large cream throat. Somewhat irregular in growth but still one of the most admired varieties in our fields. Very popular.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY**

(Bastian '47) (440) 85

Beautiful soft shell pink. A grand exhibition and cut flower variety with 8-12 perfectly placed florets open at once on 4½' spikes.

**PINK PRIDE** (Arenius '52) (541) 85

Giant medium pink with a small red throat feather. Opens 8-10 6" florets on husky 4' spikes. Has become a consistent show winner and widely grown for cut flower use.

**POINSETTIA** (Johnson '52) (450) 85

Clear light spectrum red. Always reliable with 4' spikes holding 6-8 5" florets open out of 20 buds. A highly regarded cut flower.

**POLYNESIE** (K&M '50) (430) 90

Popular clear salmon with a white throat. Opens 6-8 5" florets on straight 5' spikes. Very healthy and prolific.

**PRINCESS** (Larus '53) (466) 85

Grand medium lavender with a deeper throat. 7-10 ruffled florets open at once on 20-24 bud flowerheads, 4' overall. Now the leader of the lavender class.

**PROF. GOUDRIAAN**

(K&M '50) (500) 80

Vigorous creamy white that is unexcelled for cut flower growing. Ramrod type spikes hold 7-9 5½" florets open on long flowerheads.

**PROSPECTOR** (Leffingwell '53) (410) 85

Gorgeous light yellow with golden lip petals. 6-8 flat round ruffled florets on 18-20 bud spikes. Tops for beauty.

**PURPLE BURMA** (Bowe '55) (570) 85

Lustrous deep purple Sport of Burma. Up to 10 6" florets on 4' spikes. Nicely ruffled. Has become widely grown for all uses.

# SPECIAL RUFFLED

## LABELLED COLLECTIONS

Each Variety Separately Bagged and Labelled

### HOME GARDENERS COLLECTION

- 10L Rosita
- 10L Betty Duncan
- 10L Spic & Span
- 10L The Rajah
- 10L Valeria
- 10L Friendship
- 10L Gold
- 10L Eliz. the Queen
- 10L Burma
- 10L White Cloud

100 LARGE bulbs—A catalog value of \$12.00; yours for only **\$9.00 postpaid**. Medium sized bulbs for only **\$6.00 postpaid**.

50 LARGE bulbs—5 of each for only **\$5.00 postpaid**.

### FANCIERS COLLECTION

- 4L Lorelei
- 2L Angels Serenade
- 4L Brenda
- 4L Carmen Corliss
- 4L Carved Ivory
- 2L Fiesta
- 4L Ruffled Dream
- 2L Salmon Queen
- 4L Paul Bunyon
- 4L Coronado

40 LARGE bulbs—A catalog value of \$14.00; yours for only **\$9.00 postpaid**. The above collection in Medium sized bulbs for only **\$6.00 postpaid**.

20 LARGE bulbs—2 of each for only **\$5.00 postpaid**.

Your selection of the varieties listed below. All are outstanding and are selected for their beauty, as of growth, and all around dependability. Many of these varieties are the ones winning blue ribbons and cups at the gladiolus shows.

EACH VARIETY WILL BE SEPARATELY BAGGED AND LABELLED.

## LABELLED COLLECTIONS

### COLLECTION A

5 LARGE bulbs of each of any 10 VARIETIES listed below—A \$6.00 catalogue value for only **\$4.75 postpaid**. The above collection in medium sized bulbs for only **\$3.00 postpaid**.

Adorable

Alzada

Andrena

Ares

Atom

Attraction

Betty Duncan

Blue Beauty

Boise Belle

Bo Peep

Buckeye Bronze

Burma

Burma Rose

Carnival

Catherine Beath

Catrina

Chamouny

C. D. Fortnam

Col. Atkinson

Connie G.

Contrast

Coral Ace

Cupid

David Warr

Dee Twelve

Dieppe

Early Red

Eliz. the Queen

Elmers Rose

Flo. Nightingale

Forsythia

Friendship

### COLLECTION B

10 LARGE bulbs of each of any 10 VARIETIES listed below — A \$12.00 value for only **\$9.00 postpaid**.

The above collection in medium sized bulbs for only **\$5.75 postpaid**.

Gray Summitt

Gustav Mahler

Hans Van Meegren

Happy End

High Life

Howard V. Wright

King David

Leif Ericsson

Lila Wallace

Lynne Hill

Magnolia

Margaret Beaton

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Persian Rug

Phantom Beauty

Polynesia

Prof. Goudriaan

Red Charm

Red Tape

Richard Crooks

Rosa Van Lima

Royal Scot

Salamanca

### COLLECTION C

10 LARGE bulbs of each of any 20 VARIETIES listed below — A \$24.00 value for only **\$17.00 postpaid**.

The above collection in medium sized bulbs for only **\$11.00 postpaid**.

Sheherazade

Silver Court

Snowdrift

Spic & Span

Sundance

Teenager

The Rajah

Thunderbolt

Truly Fair

Tunias Elite

Tyrone

Uncle Tom

Valeria

Violet Charm

White Cloud

Yellow Herald

ALSO with each order of one of these collections we will include at least one bulb of a variety worth \$1.00 or more. No doubt you will find more than one with the larger assortments.

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5L and 5M of

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# UNLABELLED COLLECTIONS

For the home garden where variety names are not important but where it is important to have the ultimate in a garden of gorgeous gladiolus.

## OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION

A collection of 35 to 40 outstanding varieties personally selected to provide a complete color range especially for your enjoyment.

**Large bulbs — 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$6.00**

**Medium bulbs — 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.50**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURES

About 15 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of colors.

**Large bulbs — 50 for \$4.50, 100 for \$8.00**

**Medium bulbs — 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00**

## OUR DELUXE COLLECTION

A collection of outstanding newer varieties, some worth as much as \$1.00 or more. The equal of any collection offered anywhere. If bought under name these would cost several times more.

**Large bulbs — 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.00, 100 for \$12.00**

**Medium bulbs — 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$7.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Either all light colors or else all dark colors—whichever you prefer.

**Large bulbs — 50 for \$4.00, 100 for \$7.00**

**Medium bulbs — 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF RUFFLED VARIETIES

About 20 or more varieties of the ruffled gladiolus that so many people prefer. Many of the newer ones are included in this collection.

**Large bulbs — 50 for \$4.50, 100 for \$8.00**

**Medium bulbs — 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF SMOKIES

About 15 or more varieties of the smoky shades of gladiolus. A truly striking collection of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

**Large bulbs — 50 for \$5.00, 100 for \$9.00**

**Medium bulbs — 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50**



## OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

Here is a collection of the unusual and the different—exotic and bizarre colors and color combinations.

**Large bulbs—50 for \$5.00, 100 for \$9.00**

**Medium bulbs—50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF GIANT VARIETIES

A collection of outstanding giant gladiolus. If you like them big, this collection should please.

**Large bulbs—50 for \$4.50, 100 for \$8.00**

**Medium bulbs—50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00**





MINARET

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**R.B. (Upton '40) (590) 90**

Rusty brown toned smoky. A giant of the glad garden with 7-9 6 1/2" florets open at once on 5' spikes. One of the best smokies.

**RED CHARM (Butt '39) (452) 80**

The standard deep red. For many years the leader of its class and is a must for the cut flower grower.

**RED FEATHER (Butt '51) (552) 85**

Immense deep crimson red. 8-10 5 1/2" florets open at once on husky 5' plants. A good one in every respect.

**RED RADIANCE (Melk '53) (450) 85**

Brilliant spectrum red self color. A tall easy grower opening 6-8 glossy 5" florets on nice flowerheads. Becoming widely grown commercially.

**RED TAPE (Butt '53) (552) 90**

Fine medium red with a darker throat. About 4' tall with 7-8 5 1/2" florets open out of 20 buds. Has always done well for us.

**RED WING (Knight '48) (436) 85**

Clear bright scarlet. Long stretchy spikes hold up to 9 open lightly ruffled florets. The leading exhibition scarlet and a grand cut flower also.

**REGINA (Palmer '53) (520) 80**

Rich amber orange with a red throat. Opens 5-7 heavy textured ruffled florets on tall willowy spikes. Does well under all conditions. One of our favorites.

**RICHARD CROOKS (K&M '50) (407) 75**

Striking creamy white suffused pink with a blood red throat. One of our best early varieties. 5-7 5" florets on 4 1/2' spikes.

**ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer '40) (460) 75**

Clear light rose pink flower. A reliable first early in a most popular color.

**ROSE CHARM (Fischer '45) (360) 70**

Beautiful medium rose with a cream throat. Tall slender easy cutting spikes with up to 8 open at once. Always in great demand.

**ROSARIO (Fischer '53) (463) 80**

Striking rich rose with a deep throat. Nicely ruffled florets on straight 4' spikes. 7-8 open at once. Very nice.

**ROSITA (Woods '53) (563) 85**

Wonderful soft rose with deeper throat and a whitish edging around the petals. Up to 10 ruffled 6" florets on 5' spikes. A great variety for all uses.

A Berea, Ohio family writes: —

We purchased bulbs from you and we were certainly more than pleased with them. The overcounts and extras were more than anyone could possibly expect. — Mr. & Mrs. G. A. R.

**ROYAL SCOT (Taylor '52) (470) 90**

Distinctive shade of rosy purple unlike any other in color. One of the most dependable spike producers. 8-10 open at once.

**ROXANA (Tarrant '54) (400) 80**

Beautiful white enhanced by a greenish cream throat. Opens 8-10 gorgeously ruffled florets at once out of 18-20 buds. Strong grower.

**SALAMANCA (Stubbs '51) (590) 85**

Attractive grayish buff smoky with a rosy throat feather. Grows tall husky spikes with 7-8 6" florets open out of 18-20 buds. Always good.

**SALMANS SENSATION**

**(Salmon '53) (578) 90**

Sensational medium deep blue. Sometimes reaches 6' in height with 6-7 6" florets open. Should be staked to prevent its falling over when fully open. Tops for exhibition and the home garden.

**SANS SOUCI (K&M '51) (436) 80**

Popular clear scarlet red that is widely grown for cut flower purposes. Very tall healthy plants.

**SHEHERAZADE (K&M '51) (541) 75**

Creamy pink blending smoothly with a bold red throat. 7-8 5 1/2" florets open on sturdy 4 1/2' spikes. Popular with our florists and one of the earliest to bloom.

**SIERRA SNOW (Harris '51) (400) 80**

Marvelous tall white with a tawny cream throat. Up to 10 lightly ruffled 5 1/2" florets open on long flowerheads. One that everybody should grow.

**SILCHERLIED (K&M '50) (443) 90**

Clear rosy pink with a cherry throat. Opens a long ribbon of bloom on tall plants. One of the best for color.

**SILVER COURT (Lins '48) (400) 80**

Pure snow white that blooms early with 6-8 open on 4' spikes. Very reliable. The whitest one we grow.

**SILVER PHANTOM**

**(Butt '52) (400) 85**

Pure white Sport of Phantom Beauty. 7-9 5" florets in formal placement on 4 1/2' spikes. Believe this is one of the best for every use and should be better known.

**SNOW CLAD (Harris '53) (500) 90**

Very tall and vigorous white. Opens up to 10 6" florets on straight strong plants. A late variety that blooms when the others are gone by.

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**SNOWDRIFT** (Fischer '54) (400) 80

Heavily ruffled crisp pure white. Up to 10 open on 4' spikes. Capable of winning championships but needs extra good culture to do so.

**SPARKLING EYES** (Jack '53) (401) 85

Sparkling snow white with a violet blue throat. Grows tall slender spikes with 7-9 5" florets open on long flowerheads. Should be grown by everyone.

**SPIC & SPAN** (Carlson '45) (444) 85

Todays leading cut flower and exhibition variety. A tall ruffled deep pink with 8-10 5" florets open. Grown by the millions for every purpose.

**SPRITE** (Palmer '52) (320) 80

Lovely ruffled golden orange with a lighter throat. One of the so called butterfly types. 6-8 4 1/4" florets open on medium height plants. Fine for arrangements.

**STARFIRE** (Pruitt '54) (433) 85

Spectacular salmon with a bright red blotch on a rich cream throat, with 6-9 large florets open on tall husky spikes. Has become very popular due to its unusual color effect.

**STORMY WEATHER**

(Barrett '47) (480) 75

Pastel rose and ash with a cream throat. Makes neat spikes with 7-10 lightly waved florets 5" florets on tall spikes. One of the best smokies.

**SUNDANCE** (Almey '49) (412) 90

Tall yellow exhibition variety. 22-24 bud flowerheads hold 8-10 ruffled florets open at once. Makes large formal spikes.

**SUSAN K** (Mikle '53) (440) 80

Fine ruffled pink with a cream throat. Consistently makes good spikes with 7-8 5" florets open — 4 1/2' overall. One of the best pink cut flowers.

**TEENAGER** (Fairchild '52) (362) 85

Sparkling medium rose with a white throat. Has slender graceful spikes that are perfect for arrangements. 6-8 4" florets open at once.

**THE RAJAH** (Jack '51) (570) 85

Heavily ruffled velvety purple. Spikes reach 5 1/2' in height with 7-10 6" florets open at once. Our best purple for all uses.

**THUNDERBOLT** (Pierce '53) (454) 85

Ruffled dark maroon. Has exceptionally long flowerheads with 7-9 5" florets open at once. Good grower.

**TOMAHAWK** (Graff '52) (436) 85

Reliable smooth clear scarlet. 6-8 light ruffled and recurved florets on 4 1/2' spikes. Good cut flower.

**TRULY FAIR** (Woods '53) (464) 75

Shiny rose red — a beautifully clear color. An excellent grower with fine 4 1/2' spikes holding 6-8 5" florets open at once.

**TUNIAS ELITE** (Both '47) (590) 90

Hugh bronze orange with a bright red throat. Very tall and vigorous with 6-7 6" florets open at once.

**TUNIAS MOHAMET**

(Both '47) (586) 80

Smooth plum rose with a small scarlet throat. 6-9 6" florets on 4' spikes. Popular smoky.

**TYRONE** (Deam '52) (466) 80

Tall orchid lavender with a clear throat. An easy grower with nice formal spikes holding 6-8 recurved and pointed florets. A fine exhibition and cut flower variety.

**UNCLE TOM** (Salmon '49) (554) 90

Unusual dark purplish maroon. 7-8 large round florets open on sturdy 4 1/2' plants. Very healthy grower.

**VALERIA** (Pruitt '38) (436) 80

Widely grown scarlet cut flower. An early blooming variety with heavy 4 1/2' spikes opening 6-8 ruffled 5" florets at once.

**VIOLET CHARM** (Jack '53) (476) 85

Clear light violet with a deeper feather on a cream throat. Grows superb exhibition spikes holding 8-10 5" florets open on 5' plants. The leader of its class for all uses.

**VOODOO** (Kadel '44) (486) 85

Bizarre appearing bronzy plum smoky. Waved and needlepointed florets give a most unusual effect. Tall slender spikes hold 6-8 florets open at once.

**WEDGWOOD** (Fischer '47) (366) 75

Clear bluish lavender with a creamy throat. 6-7 crisp ruffled 4" florets open on a graceful 4' spike. One of the most beautiful varieties.

**WHITE CLOUD** (Roberts '52) (500) 80

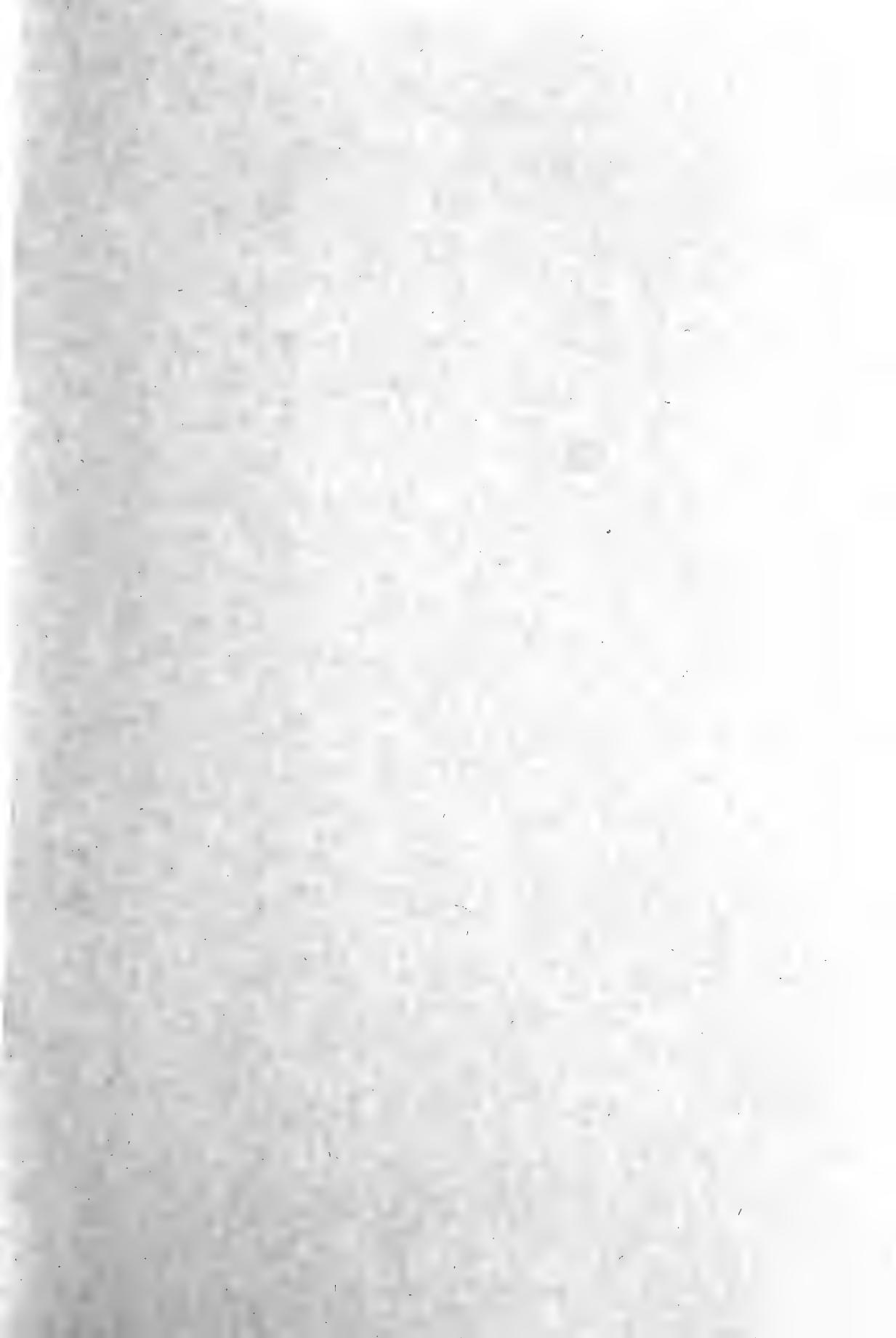
Extremely ruffled pure white. Its large spikes hold 6-9 6" florets open on 5' plants. Has a beauty and appeal all its own.

**WHITE LACE** (Fischer '51) (300) 75

Intensely ruffled white of medium size, 5-8 4" florets open on stiff 3 1/2' spikes.

**YELLOW HERALD** (K&M '48) (410) 70

First early light yellow cut flower. 6-8 5" florets out of 18 buds on 4 1/2' spikes. A reliable cut flower.



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## Outstanding New Varieties

### ALBERT SCHWEITZER

(K&M '56) (436) 85

Brilliant orange scarlet that looks like a fine cut flower prospect. It has straight easy cutting spikes that hold 6-8 well attached 5" florets on nice flowerheads. Good propagator. Healthy growth.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.25
10	16.00	12.00	8.00	10	2.00

### ANGELS SERENADE

(WHITE '55) (406) 85

Gorgeously ruffled creamy white opening 5-7 florets on slender 4' spikes. A good grower and propagator. One of the most beautiful of all glads.

1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
10	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	4.00

### ARES (K&M '51) (301) 75

Boldly blotched pinkish white with a scarlet throat. Makes tall graceful spikes with 8 4 1/4" florets open at once. A very early variety that is destined to be a leader for all uses.

2	.35	2-.25	3-.25	pkg.	.35
10	1.40	1.00	.70		

### ATTICA (K&M '54) (331) 80

Deep rosy pink with a soft yellow throat. Nicely ruffled butterfly type florets — 6-8 open on sturdy 4' spikes. Strong grower.

2	.35	2-.25	3-.25	pkg.	.35
10	1.40	1.00	.70		

### AVENGER (Pherson '55) (452) 85

Heavy textured and ruffled deep red. Grows 4' tall with 7-8 5 1/4" florets on 18-22 bud flowerheads. An exceptionally strong grower that should do well on the show table.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.00

### BALLERINA (K&M '56) (401) 85

Smooth creamy white with rose throat blotches. It opens 7-9 large formally placed florets on straight 4' spikes. Good attachments. An easy propagator of healthy bulbs. Nice exhibition spikes.

1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.25
10	16.00	12.00	8.00	10	2.00

### BLUE DEVIL (Larus '51) (479) 80

The most striking of the "blues" — a deep violet blue with a rose blotch on a white throat. About 7 5" florets on tall slender spikes. Limited stock.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	10	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	2.00

Satisfied Mass. customers write: —

The large order of bulbs purchased from you last spring produced the best glads I ever grew.

— Miss M. M. A. (Belchertown)

I couldn't have been more pleased with last year's order — such nice, big, healthy bulbs. And thank you for the extras. — Mrs. H. C. (Tyringham)

I have wonderful luck with your bulbs. They are the best of any grown around here. Some have 28 buds on one spike. — Mrs. F. F. (Rehoboth)

From Oswego, N. Y.: —

There is not a flower grown as beautiful as glads. Last year was my first order from you and I was so pleased with the extras and also the quality of your bulbs! — Mrs. C. C.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulbets
<b>BLUE DIAMOND</b> (Mode '57) (476) 75	1	2.00	1.25	.75	2 .25
The nearest to blue we have seen in glads so far. 6-7 5" lightly waved florets open on good 4½' spikes. A fine addition to this color. Healthy in growth.	10	16.00	10.00	6.00	10 1.00

### **BLUE GODDESS** (K&M '55) (478) 80

Clear medium deep blue with a deeper throat. Growth is healthy with good spikes holding 6-8 5" florets open out of 18-20 buds. Should do well on the show table.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	5.00

### **BLUE PETER** (White '56) (478) 85

Tall robust deep blue with a deeper throat. Its exceptionally long flowerheads hold 7-9 open out of 22-24 buds. A grand exhibition variety.

1	2.00	1.25	.75	2	.25
10	16.00	10.00	6.00	10	1.00

### **BLUE SMOKE** (Rich '57) (586) 80

Attractive blend of blue and gray smoky shades. 7-9 large ruffled florets open at a time on tall straight stems. Should become very popular with everyone and should just about take over its class on the show table.

1	1.50	1.00	.75	2	.40
10	12.00	8.00	6.00	10	1.50



BLUE DEVIL

**BRENDA** (Pazderski '55) (464) 85

Dark rosy red with a deeper throat. Makes grand spikes with 8-10 wide open ruffled blooms at once on strong 4½' spikes. It is becoming a leading exhibition variety and is popular with everyone who like deep colors.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1	.30	.20	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	1.25

**CAMPANILE** (Fischer '56) (466) 85

True clear blue-lavender with a small white throat. 5' tall spikes hold 8-10 plain petalled 5" florets open on long 20 bud flowerheads. A coming lavender commercial and show variety. Blooms freely from all sizes.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.25

**CARMEN CORLISS**

(Roberts '53) (430) 80

Ruffled light coral pink with yellow lip-petals. 6-8 5" florets open at once on 4' spikes. Heavy ruffling and substance. Hard to match for sheer beauty.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.25

**CARVED IVORY** (Fischer '55) (306) 75

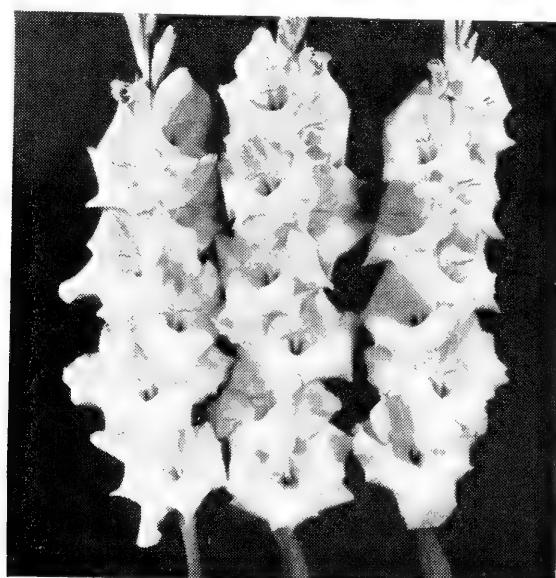
Beautiful richly ruffled creamy white. Tall slender spikes hold 5-7 heavy textured florets open out of 18 buds. A good exhibition variety and fine for arrangements.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.00

**CATHEDRAL** (Klein '53) (400) 90

Tall straight ruffled white that can make perfect exhibition type spikes. 8-10 open with 6 showing color — 20-22 buds. Shows a flush of pink in cool wet weather.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.25



CAMPANILE

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>CHAMPION</b> (Ficht '57) (406) 85					
Clear light cream with a yellow lip petal. It easily opens 10-12 florets on long flowerheads. Should be heard from on the show table in the future. One of the best new ones we grew this year.	1 10	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	3 10 .25 .75
<b>CHARTREUSE</b> (Rohrbach '50) (490) 85					
Well named light greenish yellow. A good spike-maker with 6-8 open out of 18 buds. A good grower and one of the best in this popular shade. Nicely ruffled.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>CHEER</b> (Larus '56) (452) 80					
Beautiful rich rosy red self color. A strong grower of tall willowy spikes with 6-8 open out of 20 buds. Very high color value. A fine home garden and cut flower variety.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 100 .50 4.00
<b>CHEROKEE</b> (Snyder '53) (590) 85					
Rich shade of reddish bronze. Has 7-9 lightly ruffled 5½" florets open on long tapering flowerheads. Unusual color.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>CONRAD</b> (Tyndall '55) (413) 95					
Deep rich yellow with a bright scarlet throat. A very tall grower with 6-8 5" florets open on 18-20 bud heads. A deeper and healthier version of Spotlight.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00
<b>COPPER LUSTRE</b> (Pazderski '53) (580) 80					
Deep smoky rose with a copper colored edge shading to a tan throat. An unusually beautiful smoky. Up to 8 heavily ruffled florets open out of 18 buds. Should be staked to hold up the large head of bloom.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .70	pkg. .35
<b>CORONADO</b> (Pruitt '55) (412) 85					
Outstanding medium yellow that looks like a coming commercial. Consistently grows tall 20 bud spikes with 6-8 lightly waved 5" florets open at once. Very healthy. Good exhibition type spikes.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>CORONATION</b> (Murray '56) (440) 80					
Beautiful clear pink with a small cream throat. For us one of the best new ones holding 6-8 open with 5 in color out of 20 buds. Wonderful grower. Nicely ruffled.	1 10	1.25 10.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 10 .25 1.00
<b>COUNTESS</b> (Larus '57) (440) 80					
Pure light pink self color. From 7-9 5" florets open at once on 20 bud flowerheads. A tall variety, Countess is a most dependable spikemaker and with its beautiful color it should gain great popularity both for exhibition and commercial growing.	1 10	.60 4.80	.45 3.50	.35 2.80	10 100 .50 4.00

**CRATER LAKE** (Williams '54) (478) 85

Clear violet blue with a cream throat feather. 6-8 wide open 5" florets open at once on 4' spikes. Very nice.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

**DELIGHT** (Roberts '54) (430) 85

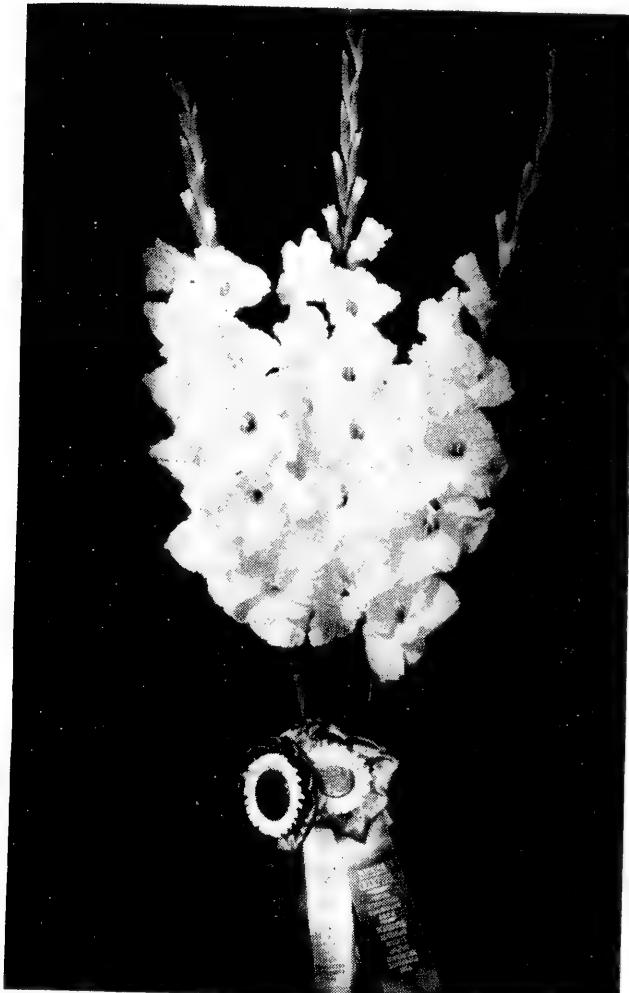
Beautiful ruffled light salmon with a creamy throat. Opens 6-8 5" florets on a 4' spike. One of the most heavily ruffled glads.

1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
10	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	4.00

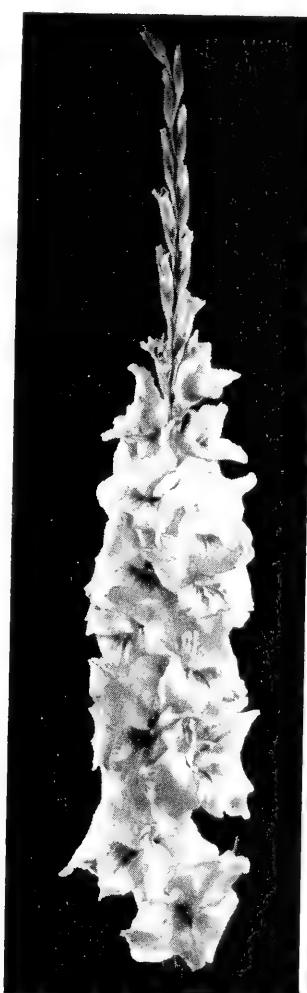
**DIXIE ROSE** (Tyndall '53) (464) 80

Smooth deep rose with a velvety purple sheen shading to a lighter throat. 6-8 5" blooms open out of 20-22 buds on a 4 1/2' spike. Fine well balanced spikes.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00



SNOWDRIFT



PINNACLE

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets	
<b>EDGEWOOD</b> (Torrie-Flad '51) (463) 85						
Beautiful medium rose with a deeper rose feather. The stately 4½' spikes hold 8-10 5½" florets open on long 22 bud flowerheads. Gave us sensational spikes this past summer.	1	.25	2-30	3-30	15	.25
	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>EDITH WARR</b> (Warr '54) (542) 90						
Immense medium pink. The giant spikes hold 8-10 6" and larger florets open on good 22 bud flowerheads. A grand one for exhibition.	1	.25	2-30	3-30	15	.25
	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>ERIN</b> (Pruitt '55) (490) 75						
Pale greenish yellow with a small pink feather — chartreuse under artificial light. 5-7 lightly frilled 5" florets on tall slender spikes. One of the best of this popular color.	1	.60	.40	.30	10	.40
	10	4.80	3.20	2.40	100	3.20
<b>FEMINA</b> (K&M '54) (331)						
Beautiful butterfly type. Clear salmon pink with a clear scarlet throat bordered by deep cream. 6-8 triangular shaped 4" florets on nice 4' spikes.	1	.25	2-30	3-30	15	.25
	10	1.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>FIESTA</b> (Roberts '55) (424) 80						
Novel reddish orange with yellow veining throughout the petals. Very healthy — strong growth with 6-8 lightly ruffled and fluted florets on 4' spikes.	1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
	10	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	4.00
<b>FULDA</b> (K&M '55) (410) 85						
Very clear, light yellow cut flower variety. 6-8 5" florets open out of 18-20 buds on straight 4' spikes. Opens and keeps well in water.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
	1	.25	2-30	3-30	15	.25
<b>GARY</b> (Harris '57) (410) 85						
A clear light amber yellow cut flower and exhibition variety. 8-10 5" florets open on sturdy 4' spikes. Growth is strong and healthy. One of the best 1957 introductions.	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	.25
	10	8.00	8.00	8.00	10	1.00
<b>GINA</b> (Harris '57) (540) 90						
Beautifully clear light pink on tall stately spikes. As many as 10 wide open florets on long 22-24 bud flowerheads. Near perfect in all ways. Will become widely grown.	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	.25
	10	8.00	8.00	8.00	10	1.00
<b>GOLDEN PALOMINO</b>						
(Summerville '56) (417) 80						
Widely acclaimed ruffled soft apricot buff with a small orange throat. 7-8 5" florets open out of 20-22 buds on 4' spikes. In a weak color that needs more good varieties.	1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
	10	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	4.00

A Pittsfield, Mass. customer reports: —

I want to pass on to you the compliments I receive on my lovely glads. It is only because of the high quality bulbs I receive from you, as I am strictly an amateur as a grower. — Mrs. P. L.

## GOLDEN SUNSHINE

(Fischer '57) (412) 85

Tall husky deep yellow. Opens 8-10 heavy textured 5" florets on sturdy 5' spikes. Very reliable healthy growth. Blooms well from all size bulbs.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1	.50	.50	.50	.50	
10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	

## GOOD MORNING

(Lacey '54) (503) 85

Tall blush white with a rose throat and a rose petal edging. Very healthy and prolific with straight 5' spikes holding 6-8 6" florets open on long 20 bud flowerheads. Grand cut flower.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

## GREEN ICE

(Barker '57) (390) 85

Lightly ruffled clear greenish cream. About the best in this color with 8-10 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets open on tall stretchy plants. 20-22 buds. Healthy easy grower.

1	1.25	.75	.50	10	.40
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100	3.50

## GREENLAND

(K&M '55) (406) 85

Attractive deep cream with a faint greenish glow. About 4' tall it opens 6-8 5" florets out of 18-20 buds. Opens and keeps well in water. Fine cut flower variety.

1	.35	.25	2-.30	10	.25
10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	2.00

## HILTOPPER

(Fairchild '55) (452) 90

Intense scarlet red that looks better each year we grow it. Ramrod type spikes hold 6-8 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open on good flowerheads. Coming exhibition and commercial variety.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.00

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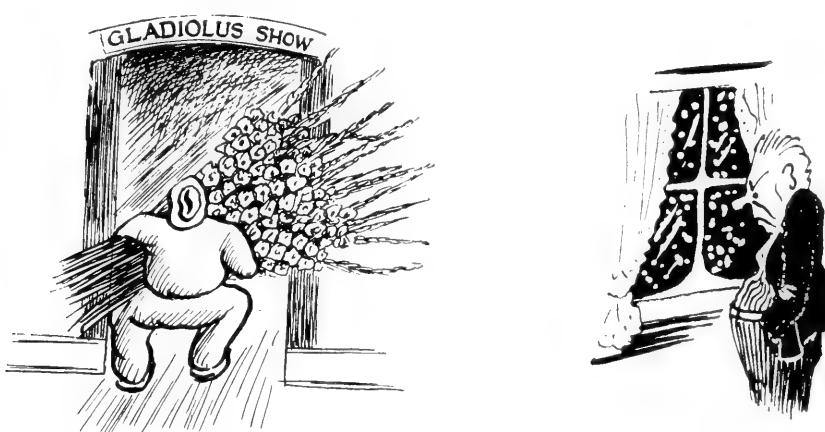
(Mode '57) (466)

Ruffled blend of lavender and rose shading to a buff throat. About 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' tall with 6-8 open, 20-22 buds and 5" florets. Should be a good commercial with fine exhibition qualities.

1	2.00	1.25	.75	1	.25
10	2.00				

Short report from Gladstone, Mich.:

— Last year's Glads from you were lush! — Mr. W. H. J.



		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>ILLINI WHITE</b> (Leuchtenberg '55) (400) 85	Lightly waved pure white. Somewhat variable in growth with up to 8 well attached florets open on 4' spikes. Highly rated in N.A.G.C. trial grounds.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>INNOCENCE</b> (Fischer '57) (460) 70	Beautifully ruffled light rosy pink. Easily opens 8-9 5" florets out of 20-22 buds on tall easy to cut spikes. A rapid propagator and healthy grower. Looks like a coming cut flower that should do well on the show table also.	1 10	.50 4.00	.50 4.00	.50 4.00	
<b>JUBILEE</b> (Flad '55) (407) 85	Gorgeous light cream with a smooth rose pink halo around the florets. Makes ideal formal spikes with up to 9 5" florets on straight 4' spikes. Lightly ruffled and fluted. One of our favorites.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	10 100 .75 6.00
<b>KAREN</b> (Mazur '52) (471) 85	Striking magenta purple with a large yellow throat. Opens 6-8 well placed 5" florets on straight 4' spikes. An attractive novelty that is very popular.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>KING SIZE</b> (Hartman '53) (544) 95	Clear light salmon pink with carmine throat marks. Grows truly gigantic spikes that often hold 10 open 6" florets out of 18-22 buds on strong 5 1/2' spikes. Has gained an enviable show record.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>KOSMOS</b> (K&M '56) (433) 80	Beautiful clear salmon with a small cream throat. A strong grower with large spikes holding 6-8 5 1/4" plain petalled florets open on 4 1/2' spikes. Highly rated in Holland.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 100 .50 4.00
<b>LARCHMONT</b> (Woods '56) (400) 85	Exquisitely ruffled and fluted pure white with a greenish tint in the throat. 6-8 well placed 5" florets open on 20 bud flowerheads — 4' overall. Fine exhibition and home garden variety.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 100 .50 4.00
<b>LOOK</b> (Rockley Gardens '53) (540) 90	Tall clear true pink cut flower variety. Easily reaches 5 1/2' or more with 5-8 plain petalled 6" florets open on long 18-20 bud flowerheads.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>LORELEI</b> (Howell '55) (506) 85	Very tall ruffled light cream with a deeper throat. A wonderful grower with 7-9 5 1/2" florets open on long stretchy flowerheads. Has taken its place as the best in its color for all purposes.	1 10	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00

From Pittsburgh, Penn.: —

I was so pleased with my order, I knew no other bulb grower would satisfy me. Again, many thanks for your superb bulbs and very generous over-count. — Mrs. I. W. S.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>MAGIC BEAUTY</b> (Plas '55) (490) 85	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15 .25
Unusual appearing grayish buff smoky with a purple throat. 6-8 well placed florets open on 4' spikes. An excellent smoky.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100 1.00

<b>MAJOLICA</b> (K&M '55) (576) 80	1	.50	.35	.25	10 .40
Gorgeous light porcelain blue with deep violet throat blotches. A fine grower with 6-8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open out of 18-20 buds on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes. Very healthy. Everyone goes for it in our fields.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100 3.00

<b>MEISTERSINGER</b> (K&M '54) (432) 70	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15 .25
Very early ruffled apricot salmon. One of our best cut flower varieties. 6-8 5" florets open on tall stretchy spikes. Always cuts 100% and opens and keeps well in water.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100 1.00

<b>MELODY</b> (K&M '54) (363) 80	2	.35	2-.25	3-.25	pkg. .35
Beautiful clear soft rose with yellow lip petals. 6-8 4" florets open on tall graceful spikes. A butterfly type that is wonderful for arrangements and a good show variety in its class.	10	1.40	1.00	.70	

<b>MINARET</b> (Fischer '55) (432) 85	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15 .25
Dependable clear deep pink with a clear white throat. A most reliable grower with about 8 round lightly ruffled 5" florets open, 18-20 buds on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes. Should become a widely grown cut flower.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100 1.00

<b>MING YELLOW</b> (Harris '54) (412) 85	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15 .25
Heavy textured and ruffled deep yellow. 6-8 5" florets open at once on sturdy 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes. Does well under all conditions. Slow propagator.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100 1.00

A pleased Tioga Center, N. Y. man writes: —

I was delighted with the glads I received last year and had praise for their size and beauty from all who saw them. I raise glads only as a hobby but my orders will certainly all be placed with you. The health, size, and overcount of the bulbs are wonderful. — Mrs. K. C.



**MONONA** (Flad '55) (566) 85

Per Large Medium Small Bulblets

Similar to Heirloom in color with taller more dependable growth. Long 20 bud flowerheads with up to 10 5½" florets open in formal placement. Makes fine exhibition type spikes.

1	.35	.25	2-.30	10	.25
10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	2.00

**PALOMAR** (Beaton '55) (442) 85

Medium deep pink with a big creamy white throat. Up to 10 open on tall husky spikes. Very consistent in spike production. An overlooked variety that should become widely grown for all uses.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

**PARTY RUFFLES** (Rich '57) (406) 90

Very heavily ruffled, crimped and fluted florets of deep cream with a flush of pink throughout the petals — giving a gorgeous effect. Fine growth and propagation. Due to become very popular.

1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.25
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10	1.00

**PAUL BUNYON** (Melk '55) (540) 85

A gigantic deep pink with ruffled and fluted florets. Have seen it with 10 6" blooms open on 5' spikes. Attachment and placement are very good for such a large glad. Does well from all size bulbs.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

**PINK DIAMOND** (Fischer '54) (440) 75

Lustrous frosty pink with very heavy texture and ruffling. From 6-8 5" florets open on stiff 4' spikes. Likes good culture to be at its best. A beautiful pastel.

2	.35	2-.25	3-.25	pkg.	.35
10	1.40	1.00	.70		

**PINNACLE** (Jack '56) (576) 85

Spectacular pale blue with a large purple throat blotch. 9-11 irregularly shaped ruffled 6" florets on 5' spikes. Becoming very popular.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.50

**PIRATE CHIEF** (Jack '54) (568) 80

Dark lavender with a purple blotch edged deep cream. 6-8 6" blooms open on 5' spikes with 20 buds. A striking and novel color combination.

1	.35	.25	2-.30	10	.25
10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	2.00

**PRUNELLA** (Stringer '51) (580) 80

A beautiful plum colored smoky with a large cream throat. A strong grower with 6-8 6" florets open at once out of 20 buds on 4½' spikes. A fine variety from Australia.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

**QUEEN ANNE**

(H. D. Johnson '54) (401) 90

Clear snow white with a bright cherry colored throat. Uniform ramrod straight spikes hold up to 8 5¼" florets open out of 20-22 buds. About the best in this color for all uses.

1	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.00

From Durango, Colo.:

I have wonderful results with bulbs from Arenius so am adding more this year — Mrs. P. V. M.

## ROBINSON CRUSOE

(Lins '44) (490) 80

Clear light chocolate tan with deep chocolate marbling. 7-8 5" florets open on 4' spikes. One of our most popular smokies.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

## ROSE SPIRE

(Fischer '57) (462) 75

A lively clear rose. A model grower with 4' spikes holding 8-10 well placed florets open on 20-22 bud spikes. A fine exhibition type variety with all the necessary qualities of a good cut flower.

1	.50	.50	.50
10	4.00	4.00	4.00

## ROSY VEIL

(Magnuson '55) (463) 85

Fine medium rose with a small red throat mark and a hint of a smoky overlay. Up to 8 open 5" florets in double row placement on 4' spikes. Lightly ruffled. Good grower.

1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00

### Reports on collections: —

Both Rainbow and Deluxe Collections of last year were a joy to behold all season long.

— Miss H. L. L. (Chicopee Falls, Mass.)

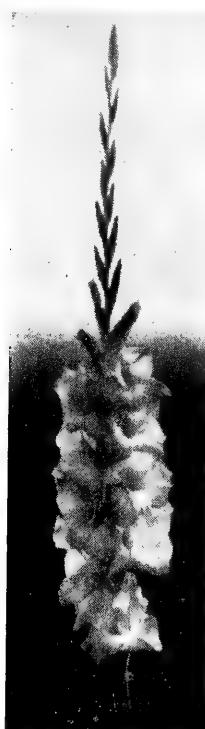
I was more than pleased with your Ruffled Collection of last year in which I received a very fine assortment of colors. — Mr. R. L. B. (Binghamton, N. Y.)

The smokey Glads we received from your last year were the nicest and largest glads we have ever grown. The extra ones were beautiful and I want to thank you for your kindness. — Mrs. H. B. (Barberton, Ohio)

I want to thank you for the extra bulbs last year. The WHITE SAILS gave me 42 large florets from the one bulb. I know that doesn't sound possible but it is. — Mr. S. P. (Martindale Depot, N. Y.)



HEIRLOOM



TAN GLO



LEIF ERICSSON

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>RUFFLED DREAM</b> (Fischer '55) (440) 85					
Exquisitely ruffled light pink with a soft cream throat. 6-8 5" florets open at once on formal 4½' spikes. In spite of some floret misplacement this should become widely grown for all uses.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>SALLY ROSE</b> (Rich '55) (564) 80					
Distinctive shade of salmon rose with a small orange throat feather. 8 6" florets open out of 20 buds on 4½' spikes. This has been consistently good in every respect for us.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 100 .25 2.00
<b>SALMON QUEEN</b> (Schrenk '55) (532) 80					
Exhibition and cut flower type ruffled salmon with a cream throat. A strong grower with 4½' spikes holding up to 11 ruffled florets open out of 20-22 buds. Good attachment and placement. Should lead its class for all uses.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 100 .50 4.00
<b>SCEPTRE</b> (White '54) (410) 85					
Tall medium yellow that opens 8-9 lightly ruffled 5" florets on long stretchy flowerheads. A fine exhibition variety that we like as a cutflower as well.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 100 .25 1.00
<b>TAN GLO</b> (Arenius '54) (480) 90					
Smooth pastel tan with a rosy tint. Makes near perfect show spikes with 8-11 5¼" florets open on long 22-24 bud flowerheads. Now leads its class for all uses. Grand champion at the Eastern International Show this year.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	15 100 .25 1.00
<b>TARGET</b> (Larus '57) (441) 85					
Beautiful blush pink with a red blotch on a cream throat. A most vigorous and healthy grower with up to 9 5¼" florets open in good formal placement on 20 bud flowerheads. This has won many awards already with many more to come and looks like a coming commercial.	1 10	.60 4.80	.45 3.60	.30 2.40	10 100 .50 4.00
<b>TIMES SQUARE</b> (Butt '54) (570) 70					
Very early reddish purple with a lighter edging. Large and tall spikes have 6-8 ruffled florets open on graceful 4¼' plants. Proving to be a fine first early in a needed color.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .70	pkg. .35

Your bulb (WHITE SAILS) took Grand Champ Single Spike at Lincoln, Nebr. last summer or me.  
— Mr. M. G. (Hickman Mills, Mo.)

The WHITE SAILS came up very well and you certainly have something to shout about with this one!  
— Mr. J. J. D. (Gardner, Mass.)

Your TAN GLO and WHITE SAILS — those two are out of this world. I grew one of each last year and was so pleased, had to get more. — Mr. A. J. W. (Irwin, Pa.)

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>TRAVELLER</b> (Torrie-Flad '52) (460) 85	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15 .25
Lustrous rosy pink with a small rose throat. It was wonderful this past summer with 4' spikes holding 10-12 5" florets open in formal placement. A grand all round variety.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100 1.00

<b>TRIM</b> (Fischer '55) (366) 85	2	.35	2-.25	3-.25	pkg. .35
Beautiful bluish lavender with a clear white throat. 6-8 ruffled 4" florets on slender and graceful 4' spikes. Has a good show record and is a good one for arrangements.	10	1.40	1.00	.70	

<b>VENUS</b> (Holland) (476) 80	1	.30	2-.35	3-.30	10 .25
Clear light blue with a reddish throat. A tall straight grower with 7-8 5" lightly waved florets open on nice flowerheads. A fine cutflower. Very healthy.	10	2.40	1.40	.80	100 2.00

<b>VERA</b> (Pazderski '53) (466) 90	1	.35	.25	2-.30	10 .25
Light bluish lavender that is gaining an impressive show record. 8-9 5" florets easily open at once on tall straight spikes. A fine cut flower that opens and keeps well in water.	10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100 2.00

Many thanks for the fine bulbs you sent last year, especially TAN GLO and WHITE SAILS. They are tops! — Mr. F. H. G. (W. Medway, Mass.)



POINSETTIA



PINK PRIDE



KING SIZE

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
<b>VISION</b> (Roberts '53 (331) 85 Glistening light salmon with a large cream throat. A topnotch show variety with 8-12 ruffled florets formally placed on 18-20 bud flowerheads.	1 10	1.00 8.00	1.00 8.00	1.00 8.00	2 10 .25 1.00

<b>VIVA</b> (Harris '57) (516) 85 A giant size light buff with a clear cream throat. Strong growth with 7-9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open on sturdy 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes. Should become widely grown for all uses.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	3-30 .80	15 100	.25 1.00
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<b>WHITE SAILS</b> (Arenius '54) (401) 85 Crisp heavy textured and ruffled pure white with distinctive fuschia throat spears. A grand exhibition and cut flower variety with 9-12 5" florets open in formal placement on 20-24 bud flowerheads. A favorite of our florists and a winner of many championships.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-25 1.00	3-25 .70	pkg.	.35
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<b>WHITE TOWER</b> (Lins '51) (501) 75 Fine snow white with a small red throat. 6-8 pointed and recurved florets open on straight 4' spikes. One of the best of this color. Slow propagator but very healthy growth.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-30 1.20	3-30 .80	15 100	.25 1.00
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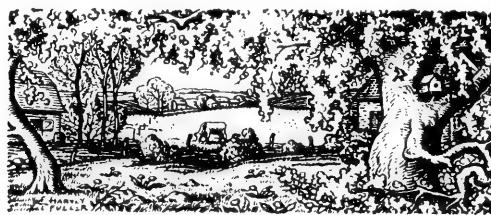
<b>WILD ROSE</b> (Fischer '55) (465) 85 Sparkling clear rose with a contrasting white throat. A model grower with tall spikes holding 7-8 well placed 5" blooms on 20 bud flowerheads. An improvement on Rose Charm and, as such, a grand cut flower.	1 10	.30 1.20	3-30 .80	— .50	pkg.	.30
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From Great Bend, Pa.: —

I have bought bulbs from you for the past 4 years and the bulbs and flowers have always been beautiful.  
— Mrs. J. M. R.

An Elmhurst, Ill. customer writes: —

I am going to plant some of the better ones. That naturally means yours. I have always been more than  
satisfied with your bulbs and fine treatment. — Mr. S. B.



# Quantity Prices—Not Prepaid

From this list smaller orders can be shipped cheaper by parcel post. If you desire them sent this way please include sufficient postage with your order.

Approximate weight per 100 bulbs packaged: No. 1, 7 lbs.; No. 2, 5½ lbs.; No. 3, 4 lbs.; No. 4, 2 lbs.; No. 5, 1 lb; No. 6, ½ lb.

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	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1½ Pt.	Bulblets Qt.
A. B. COUTTS .....	7.00	5.00	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ACE OF SPADES .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ADORABLE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ALZADA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANDRENA* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ANNE SHERMAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ARES .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ARIA .....	—	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ATOM* .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATTICA .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ATTRACTION .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.00	3.00
AVENGER .....	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
BETTY DUNCAN .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.00	3.00
BLACK PHANTOM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BLUE BONNETT .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BOISE BELLE* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BO PEEP .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
BRENDA* .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
BROADWAY MELODY ..	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
BURMA* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
BURMA ROSE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BUTTERFLY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CAMPANILE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	20.00
CARMEN CORLISS .....	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
CARNIVAL* .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CATHERINE BEATH .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CATRIONA* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CELESTINA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CHAMOUNY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CHEER .....	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
CHEROKEE .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
CHOCTAW .....	7.00	5.00	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
C. D. FORTNAM* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
COL. ATKINSON .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.00	3.00
COLUMBIA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONNIE G.* .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONRAD .....	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
CONTRAST* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
COPPER LUSTRE* .....	—	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
CORAL ACE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CORONADO .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00

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CROWN JEWEL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CUPID .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DARK DAVID .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DAVID WARR .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
DEE TWELVE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DIEPPE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DISPLAY .....	6.00	5.00	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DOLLY VARDON .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DUSTY MILLER .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
EARLY RED* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN* .....	5.50	—	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ELMERS ROSE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
EMILY'S BIRTHDAY .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
FALCON .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
FEMINA .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
FESTIVAL .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
FIESTA .....	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00	25.00	75.00
FIFTH AVE. .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FIRE OPAL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLO. NIGHTINGALE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FLORISTS MIXTURE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FORSYTHIA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FORT KNOX .....	8.00	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
FORTUNE .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
FRANCESCA* .....	—	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FRIENDSHIP* .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
GELBER HERCULES .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GLAD TIDINGS .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLD* .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLD BANK .....	—	—	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GOLDEN DAWN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN DIANA .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GOOD MORNING .....	8.00	6.00	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	25.00
GRAY SUMMITT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GREMLIN .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GUSTAV MAHLER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HANS VAN MEEGREN* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
HAPPY END* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
HARBINGER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER* .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HEIRLOOM .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HIGH FINANCE .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HIGH LIFE* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HILL TOPPER .....	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
HOWARD V. WRIGHT* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ILLINI WHITE .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
INVICTUS .....	6.00	5.00	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
KING DAVID .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00

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KING SIZE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
LADY ANNE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
LAVENDER PETUNIA .....	—	—	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	45.00
LEIF ERICSSON .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LILA WALLACE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LITTLE EGYPT .....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
LITTLE GOLD .....	—	—	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
LOOK .....	—	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
LORELI .....	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
LYNNE HILL* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MAGNOLIA .....	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MANCHU .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MAPLE LEAF .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MARGARET BEATON* ..	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
MARCUS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MELODY .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
MESA MIST .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MINARET .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
MODERN TIMES .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOTHER ANNE .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MOTHER FISCHER .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MT. BAKER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MT. INDEX* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
NEGUS .....	—	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
ORANGE GOLD* .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ORCHID FRILLS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PACTOLUS .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PAINTED LADY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PAISLEY .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PALOMAR .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
PALL MALL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PALLETTE* .....	—	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
PARMA VIOLET .....	—	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
PARTHIENA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PATROL .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PAUL BUNYON .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
PEACELIGHT .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
PENNANT .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PERSIAN BEAUTY .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PERSIAN RUG .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PETER PAN .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PHANTOM BEAUTY .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK CHIFFON .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	1.50	5.00
PINK DIAMOND .....	—	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	6.00
PINK PRIDE* .....	—	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
POINSETTIA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
POLYNESIE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRESTO .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	1.50	5.00

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PRINCESS .....	—	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	9.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PROSPECTOR .....	—	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
PRUNELLA .....	—	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
PURPLE BURMA* .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
QUEEN ANNE .....	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	25.00
R. B. .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED CAP .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RED CHARM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED FEATHER .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
RED RADIANCE* .....	—	—	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RED TAPE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED WING* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
REGINA .....	—	5.00	—	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RICHARD CROOKS* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ROSA VAN LIMA .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ROSE CHARM .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSITA* .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROXANA .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROYAL SCOT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RUBY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RUFFLED DREAM .....	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
SALAMANCA* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SALMANS SENSATION .....	—	—	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
SALMON QUEEN .....	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	—
SANS SOUCI .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SHEHERAZADE* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SIERRA SNOW* .....	—	—	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SILVER COURT .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SILVER PHANTOM .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
SMILING QUEEN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SNOW CLAD* .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SNOWDRIFT* .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SOUTHERN BELLE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPARKLING EYES .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SPIC & SPAN* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	6.00
SPRITE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
STARFIRE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
STARLET .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
STATUETTE .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
STORMY WATHER .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SUNNY CHIP .....	—	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
SWEET 16 .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
SUSAN K .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAN GLO* .....	—	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
TARGET .....	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
TEENAGER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
THE RAJAH* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00

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THUNDERBOLT .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
TIMES SQUARE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
TOMAHAWK .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TRAVELLER .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
TRIM .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
TRULY FAIR .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TUNIAS ELITE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TUNIAS MOHAMET .....	—	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
TYRONE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
UNCLE TOM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VALERIA* .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VIOLET CHARM .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
VOODOO .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WEDGWOOD .....	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WHITE CLOUD .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
WHITE LACE* .....	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WHITE SAILS* .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
WHITE TOWER .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
WILD ROSE .....	—	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
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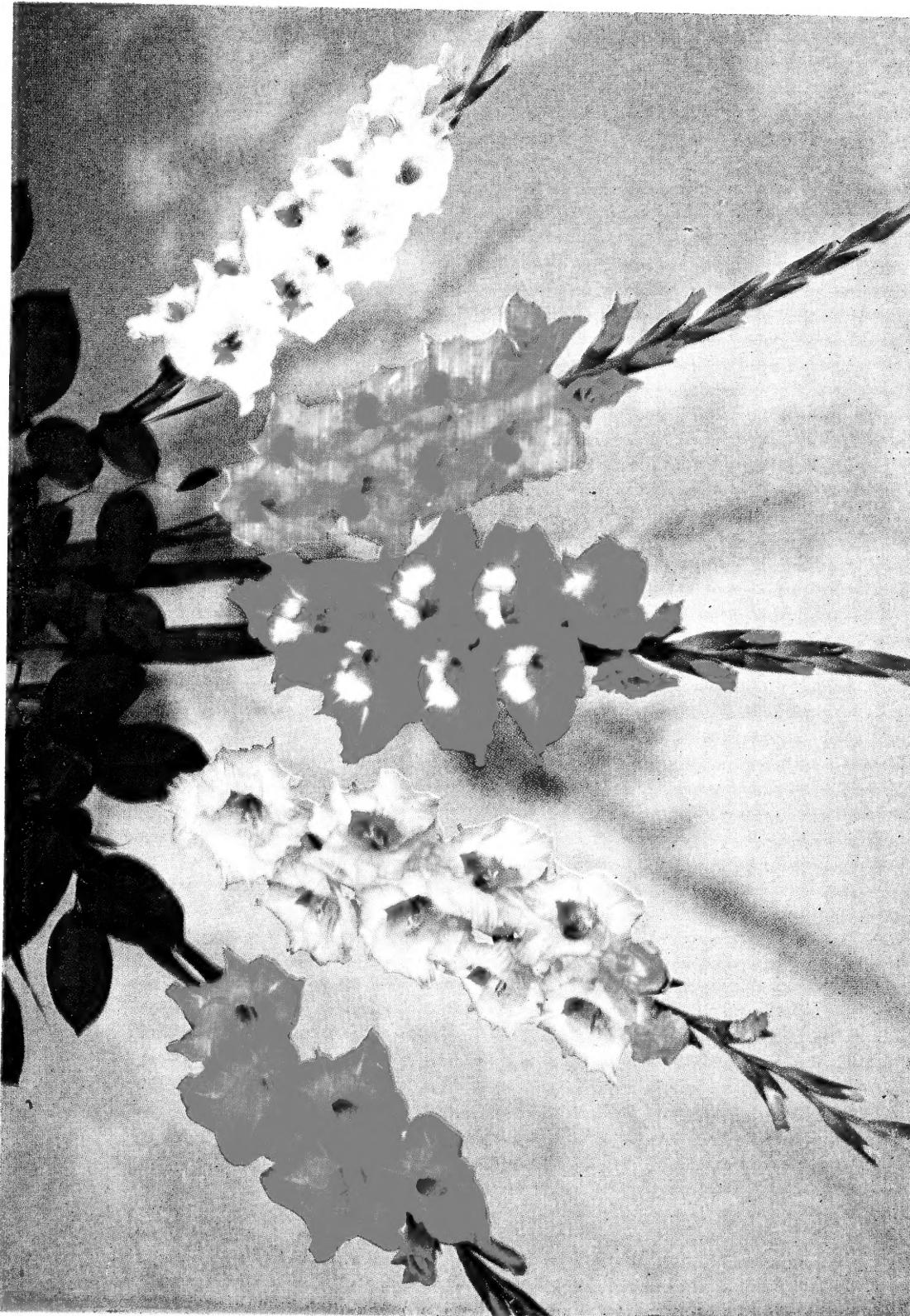
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